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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

Anniversaries and Holidays—St. Elzear, Confessor, SS. Cosmas and Damian, Mm.

Auctions—Lammert's, Household Furniture, 31 Seymour Road 10 a.m.

Cinemas.

King's—"Laddie."

Queen's—"His Greatest Gamble."

Central—"Chinese Picture."

Oriental—"British Agent."

World—"Chinese Picture."

Alhambra—"Silk Hat Kid."

Majestic—"Let's Live Tonight."

Star—"Romance in Manhattan."

Entertainments—A.D.C.'s "Mediterranean Cruise," Y.M.C.A. West Lounge, 9 p.m.

Lectures—Christian Fellowship, Heiema May, 10.30 a.m.; Mr. A. B. Reynolds, University, 8.30 p.m.

Meetings—Annual, Hong Kong St. Andrew's Society, Messrs. Jardine Matheson's Board Room, 5.45 p.m.; Annual, Kowloon Cricket Club, 5.30 p.m.; Annual, H.K. Ladies' Hockey Club, Gloucester Hotel (Top Lounge), 5.15 p.m.

Miscellaneous—All Ranks Open Air Tombola, Wellington Barracks, 7.30 p.m.; R.E. W.O.'s and S.N. C.O.S.'s Mess. Whist Drive and Tombola, 8.45 p.m.

Sports

Polo—K.O.V.I.I. Cup, R.A. v. Royal Welch Fusiliers, Boundary Street, 4.30 p.m.

Moon—VIII moon 30th day.

Sunrise—6.13 a.m. Sunset—6.15 p.m.

Tides—High at 9.05 and 21.30; Low at 2.44 and 15.09.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

Bathing—St. Andrew's Club, 3.30 p.m.; Kowloon Tong Anglican Church, Police Pier, 3.15 p.m.

Visitors and Holidays—Jewish New Year (5896).

Cinemas

King's—"Laddie."

Queen's—"Gold Diggers of 1935."

Central—"Chinese Picture."

Oriental—"British Agent."

World—"Chinese Picture."

Alhambra—"Silk Hat Kid."

Majestic—"Let's Live Tonight."

Star—"Romance in Manhattan."

Excursions—Wah Yan Past Students' Association to Macao per s.s. Chuen Chow, 2 p.m.

Miscellaneous—"Missionary Week-End," Cheung Chau Island; D.O.G.A. Outing to Shatin from Kowloon Railway Station, 2 p.m.

Social—Tombola on board H.M.S. Tamar, 7.15 p.m.; House Warming Party, St. John's Hall, University, 7.45 p.m.

Sports

Baseball—Canadians v. Americans (La Salle College), 3.30 p.m.

Football—First Division, Hong Kong F.C. v. R.A. Stonecutters (Club); R.W. Fusiliers v. Lincolns (Sookunpo); Recreation v. Police (King's Park); S. China "A" v. East Lancs (Caroline Hill); St. Joseph's v. Kowloon (Causeway Bay), 4.45 p.m. Second Division, Radio v. R.E. (Catham Road), 4.45 p.m.; Eastern v. East Lancs (Sookunpo), 3.15 p.m.; University v. South China (Causeway Bay), 3.15 p.m.; Chinese Athletic v. Kowloon F.C. (Athletic, H.V.), 4.45 p.m.; R.A.S.C. and R.A.O.C. v. Recreation (Military, H.V.), 4.45 p.m.; R.W.F. v. Club (Sookunpo), 3.15 p.m. Third Division, East Lancs v. Liga (Chatham Rd.), 3.15 p.m.; St. Joseph's v. Chinese Police (St. Joseph's, H.V.), 3.15 p.m.; Lincolns v. R.W.F. (Railway), 3.15 p.m.; R.E. v. European Police (Military, H.V.), 3.15 p.m.

Moon—New Moon, 1.29 a.m. IX Moon, 1st Day.

Sunrise—6.14 a.m. Sunset—6.15 p.m.

Tides—High at 9.40 and 21.43; Low at 3.22 and 15.37.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

Cinemas

King's—"Laddie."

Queen's—"Gold Diggers of 1935."

Central—"Chinese Picture."

Oriental—"Madame Du Barry."

World—"Chinese Picture."

Alhambra—"Crimson Romance."

Sports

Baseball—Japanese v. Chinese (Caroline Hill), 9.30 a.m.

BIG U. S. NAVY WANTED

America Urged To Arm

St. Louis, Sept. 25.

A resolution asking the United States Government to withdraw recognition of the Soviet, owing to the latter's "inimical and subversive agitation," which Russia promised to cease, was passed at the Convention of the American Legion, amid rousing cheers.

Other resolutions expressed opposition to Nazi-Jsm, Fascism, Communism and other "isms" contrary to the principles of the United States Government, and demanded that the standing Army of 156,000 enlisted men and 14,000 officers be augmented by 210,000 National Guardsmen.

Another resolution demanded a Navy equal to that of any power in the world.

The delegates approved of the neutrality resolution passed by Congress, and asked the Government to continue its efforts to collect the war debts owing to America.—*Reuter*

NO ARMS TO BE EXPORTED

But Raw Material Available

Washington, Sept. 25.

President Roosevelt has issued a proclamation giving a list of implements of war, for the export of which licences must in future be obtained, and which can be banned entirely in the event of war.

Raw materials suitable for manufacture into munitions are not included in the list, which comprises rifles; machine-guns; all classes of ammunition; all types of war vessels, including aircraft-carriers and submarines; aircraft, assembled or dismantled, designed for fighting, utilising guns or dropping of bombs; as well as aircraft engines, mustard gas and flame-throwers.—*Reuter*

AN EXPERIMENTAL PLANE

London, Sept. 24.

The Bristol Company is working on an experimental aeroplane for flights in the stratosphere. A special highly-supercharged and extremely powerful engine is being developed, designed to maintain power output at levels of 50,000 feet and more.

The designers now have a great deal of information about the conditions to be met in a flight at great heights, as Bristol engines were fitted to each of the three aeroplanes which set up height records in recent years.

The present record of 47,350 feet, held by Renato Donati, the Italian aviator, was established in a biplane equipped with a super-charged Bristol Pegasus 1,100 horse-power motor.—*British Wireless*

JERSEY QUAKE SHOCKS

London, Sept. 25.

In various parts of the island of Jersey earthquake shocks were felt this afternoon. The damage was negligible.—*British Wireless*

TYPHOON HITS JAPAN

Thousands Rendered Homeless

Tokyo, Sept. 26.

No fewer than 53,000 houses have been flooded in the Tokyo region and transport in the interior stopped in consequence of the terrific typhoon over the Kiusu Islands and the Tokyo region.

Thirty people are known to have perished and a large number are injured and missing.

Several fishing smacks with their crews are feared to have been lost.—*Reuter*

ELEVEN DIE

As Trawler Sinks

London, Sept. 25.

The entire crew of the Hull trawler Skegness, numbering eleven, perished when the vessel was wrecked in a gale off the Yorkshire coast, near Bridlington.

Three lifeboats made unavailing efforts to approach the vessel which foundered in pieces in the heavy seas.

This is the fourth trawler disaster during the present year, the death-roll totalling seventy-nine.—*Reuter*

GERMAN RIGHTS IN MEMEL

Advice Given To Lithuania

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Geneva, Sept. 25.

The question of ensuring fair play for all German Memellanders in next Sunday's elections in Memel territory formed one of the chief topics of conversation between M. Laval and Mr. Anthony Eden on Wednesday forenoon, during which the Lithuanian Foreign Minister, Lozoraitis, was also present for a short time.

It is stated the Mr. Eden and M. Laval admonished Lozoraitis with regard to certain measures recently taken by the Lithuanian authorities and which were calculated to prejudice the rights of German voters. The Lithuanian Minister is said to have given a formal promise that the rights of German Memellanders would be scrupulously respected. It is anticipated here that the assurances given by Lozoraitis will be communicated shortly to the German Government and that this communication will take the form of a reply to the accusations levelled against Lithuania by Herr Hitler in his speech at the Nuremberg party rally.

The British press comments which point out that the Lithuanian violations of the Memel statute may be a danger to peace in Europe, is attracting much attention here where the outcome of next Sunday's Memel elections are awaited with some anxiety.—*Transocean Kuo Min*

JEW SENTENCED FOR INSULT

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Warsaw, Sept. 25.

A severe sentence was meted out to a Jewish business man here who was sent to prison for eight months on a charge of having insulted the head of a foreign state. The accused had received a letter from a German firm which he returned unopened, with remarks of an offensive nature about Herr Hitler and the German Government, written on an envelope.—*Transocean Kuo Min*

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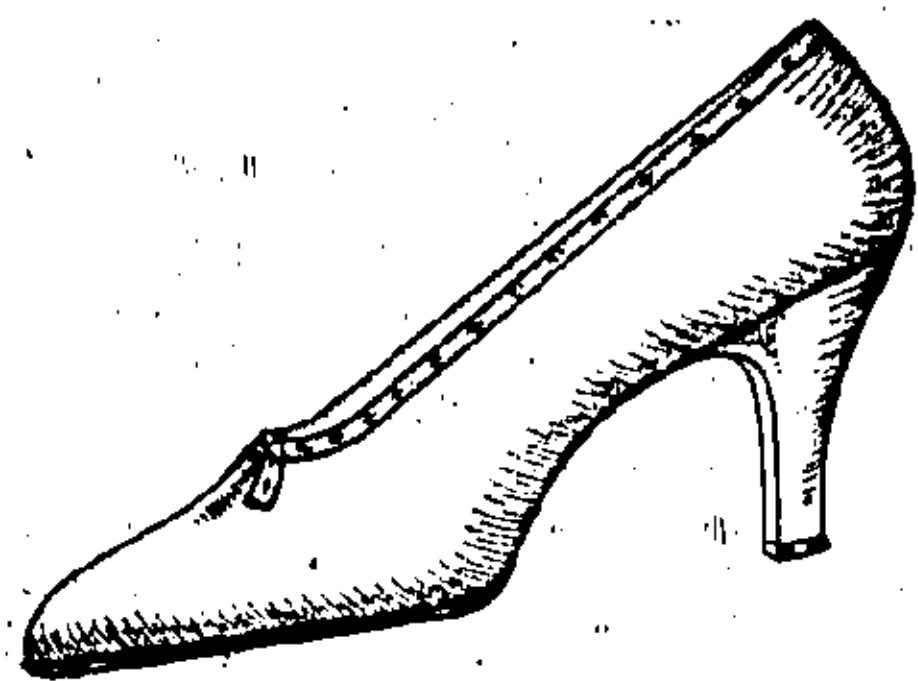
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PRE-VIEW

How Colour Can Transform
The Mode

SKILFUL TREATMENT IN CONTRASTS

The greatest charm of this new season lies in colour. The beauty of texture in the autumn fabrics has influenced the result, for the dyer and weaver work in harmony, with the most satisfactory results. It is the blending of wool and silk flecked with metal or other threads of contrasting fibre that makes possible the alliance of unusual shades. Twenty to twenty-five years ago the majority of colours were presented in cloths and silks of harsh finish, which often split disaster.

We get a wide choice in both colour and fabric, for a continuous range in every shade is featured. Designers realise that velvet takes on a certain shade that looks different in satin or silk, so they blend the tones together to create these gradual shadings that are so beautiful in modern fashion, becoming to wear, and permit of every colour, suiting all types.

ALLIED WITH BLACK

Some colours, including blends and contrasts, are specially stressed and skilfully treated. Black and brown are both of primary importance in wool. Green, from grey-olive to the familiar bottle, is very smart and lends itself to that touch of black braiding or astrakhan that is a factor in the new tailleur.

A grey-green cloth made a hip-length coat, with a plastron of braided frogs in green and black down the front and a narrow edging of black astrakhan. This is worn over a short but trim-slit skirt, complete with a beret and bag of the same cloth.

Another, and more striking, alliance, with black is a deep shade in scarlet. An all scarlet hat in felt, looked well completing a black ensemble of Melton-cloth. The coat was of long half-length, with a small cape attached at the back lined with scarlet ottoman.

The contrasting lining in a bright colour is another smart revival. Further dashes of colour are provided by gloves of velvet or suede that match hat and hand-bag, which will cheer up fashion this winter.

Italian blues and reds are best reserved for evening. For day wear, the best models are still in either black, brown or some equally sober shade.

A good idea for tailor-mades are striped skirts with plain wool coats. Striped black and grey, brown and mustard, or dark red and misty blue, look attractive with well-tailored jaunty little coats carrying out the woollen idea in all-black, all-brown and dark-red, or in any suitable colour contrast.

NEW AUTUMN MODELS

Travis Banton, Paramount designer, is completing his new autumn models for such stars as Mae West, Marlene Dietrich, Carole Lombard, Claudette Colbert and Loretta Young.

His chief concentration has been on the spirit of movement. For daytime he achieves this by the use of skirts pleated all the way round, and his leaning is towards baggy tops for dresses and coats. For sportswear he is trimming tweeds and various woollen fabrics with leather in easily manipulated versions of suede, kidskin and pigskin.

Formal evening wear will include more of the full chiffon gowns favoured at the moment. Banton has already designed several of these for Katherine DeMille, who appears in The Crusades. He has also concentrated on voluminous metal and taffeta models as well as countless versions of the draped dress.

NAMED AFTER STARS

Less fur is used in the collars and cuffs of Banton's new models but it is prominent in the linings for wraps—daytime and evening. One all-important note, however, is that chiffon evening gowns will be trimmed with fur. He has just designed one for Carole Lombard to wear in her next picture—Hands Across The Table. This is carried out in beige chiffon with a trimming of sable.

Colour will be the most important thing in autumn and winter fashions, says Banton. The new trend will follow themes which express the particular emotional quality of each star, so that women will be able to wear the colour of their favourite players. It is inevitable that there will be a tremendous vogue for such colours as "Mae West green," "Colbert brown," "Dietrich blue," "Lombard yellow," and so on.

BLACK CREPE SASH

Gail Patrick, has just introduced a striking dress, modelled for her by Travis Banton, in "The Smart Girl."

It is a classic daytime dress of flat crepe in black, with a high neckline and a new version of bodice fullness. The dress is bias-cut with the usual flattering effect—and round the waist a wide sash of the black crepe is knotted.

COOLNESS IN BROWN

The coolest, smartest suit in Hollywood at the moment is one worn by Gertrude Michael. It is carried out in dark brown crepe, spattered with tiny, white embroidered stars, and has a casual neckline.

With the suit, Miss Michael wears a white belt and sandals, and a broad-brimmed straw hat with a shallow crown worn square across the head.

TAILORED SUITS AHEAD

Tailored suits still head the popularity list of Hollywood fashions. Joan Bennett is wearing a charming model in pale pink silk linen. A dark brown blouse left unbuttoned at the throat, goes with it and a straw hat in brown, and brown and white sports shoes complete a fascinating ensemble.



ROUND THE
SHOPS

Lane Crawford's are showing a marvellous selection of Evening Gowns. There was a beauty in Torquoise Blue Crepe Silk trimmed with gold and had the new tucked sleeves, with coatee to match. Another very smart model in Green Satin with square neck finished off with Diamante Clips had little flower armlets of the same material. The Black Chantilly Lace gown was really nice, it had the V cut at back with ruffle collar and was finished off with true lovers knot of Gold Ribbon. Also on display were some very pretty quilted Taffeta Evening Gowns in various shades, prices from \$22.50.

Maizee's, Maizee cordially invites you to see her new merchandise, every shipment of new goods and every model chosen from the latest fashion shows by Maizee herself, who has just returned to the Colony. There are lovely dark dresses, suits and a lovely lot of top coats trimmed with furs, such as fox and others. Prices to suit every one.

Rivelle received a big shipment of new Autumn Goods including some really pretty Afternoon Dresses and Evening Gowns. A smart Olive Green Dress combined with Velvet and finished off with Gold Braid Buttons attracted my attention. Also I noticed a few Velvet Evening Coats.

Mayos are showing new Winter Models, some imported, and others made by this popular Hat Store themselves. Gordon's If you really want to see some nice footwear, visit Gordon's, as they have just received a wonderful selection of new shoes. On show was a very nice Brown Suede combined with Patent Leather, another shoe in Black with perforated White Toe and Heel, was of Spanish manufacture.



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FEATURED IN AUTUMN DISPLAYS

According to important Paris designers it will depend upon individual taste whether slender wrap-to coatlines will carry volume in wide sleeves, or whether capped coats will show sleeve widths reduced into short and longer narrow envelope lengths. Wide sleeves in slim-line overcoats may be substituted for those of average tailored width, but no sleeve is better than adding to the swaying volume of the latest hip and half-length capped coat.

The smart cape-line shows a wrapover fastening reversed from front to back. Some of these fronts are firmly closed, others button a short way down the centre front from collarless necklines. Shoulders are fitted naturally, and frequently are given a little extra breadth, but this is subtle and not exaggerated.

Envelope sleeves turn these capes into swagger coat-lines and are practical with entirely closed fronts and without even forearm slottings. These sleeves are set between folds when of short length from elbow to wrist, or they may be longer and set beneath shoulder fittings.

Providing outlines are slender volume in sleeves not only looks excellent, but extremely dashing, either matching in woollens, velvet, or fur. The success of this silhouette is assured in overcoats which may be buttoned across on the figure, belted, or as one designer suggests, lashed to the waist by woven cable rope ties. These do not usually break outline by dint of a contrasting colour, although in a brown and beige tweed mix're coat seams and borders are laced through and over with narrower brown woollen rope. Woollen rope appears again as trimmings for necklines. Plain colours, such as dark amethyst and myrtle green, are used for these coat styles; also heather mixtures of garnet, red and navy blue.

The full bishop sleeve-line caught in at wrists is an important trend that has supplanted the leg o' mutton type to a great extent. This continues, but in lesser degree, with more slender widths and tops often flattened out across the upper arm by a series

of rucked gathers. Balloon tops are usually cuffed in just beneath elbows for wear with long fur gloves, which, by the way, out other fur trimming from coat and jacket suit outlines. In fact, whether autumn and winter fashions be of lamage or silken fabrics outline is of primary importance, with cleverly constructed surface movements and well-chosen details.



POWDER BLUE FOR DIETRICH

Blue, of course, is Marlene Dietrich's favourite colour, and the star wears as many dresses in this colour as she can.

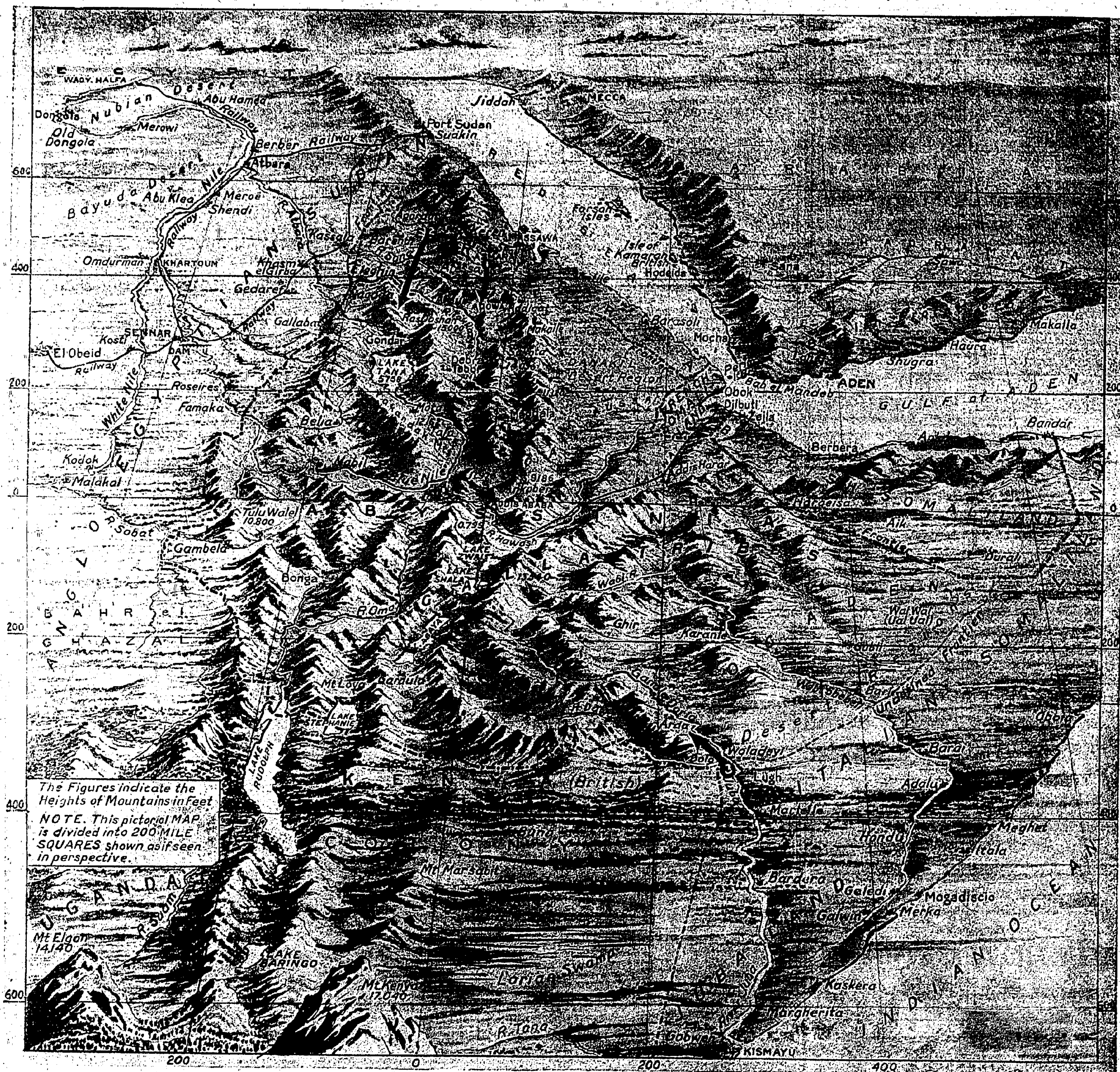
The star was wearing a powder blue sports frock which buttoned straight up the front. The buttons up to the knee, however, were left unfastened and Marlene was stockinged and wearing a smart pair of white sandals. Her hat was a large cartwheel of limp navy blue straw.

SYLVIA SIDNEY'S NEW COIFFURE

Sylvia Sidney will be seen shortly with an Edwardian coiffure, which sweeps up from the neckline and is pinned into a cluster of curls on the back of the head. Sylvia wore this type of hairdress in one of her pictures, and thought it too dramatic—but now it is becoming the fashion.



ABYSSINIA AND HER FRONTIERS: Pictorial Map



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THE APPROACHES TO ABYSSINIA

CENTRAL PLATEAU SURROUNDED BY MOUNTAINS AND DESERT

Abyssinia's first line of defence is her mountains, the strength of which may be estimated from a glance at this pictorial rendering which, drawn to a horizontal scale of 200 mile squares shown in perspective, reveals Italy's task in attempting to subject it.

Equal to the Alps in altitude with heights reaching to 15,000 feet, the basaltic bulwarks of the massive central plateau cover an area of some 250,000 square miles, that is, three-fifths of the country and a region four times greater than the whole of the Alpine ranges of Italy, Switzerland, France and Austria put together. But unlike the Alps this vast area is almost devoid of communication suited to European transport, so herein lies an invader's most desperate problem.

Let us take a passing survey of the approaches to Addis Ababa, the little capital of normally about 40,000 inhabitants. This little town, in its primitive beauty 8,000 feet above sea level, amid surrounding tiers of mountains and in

a climate admirably suited to Europeans.

This was once described to the Royal Geographical Society by Mr. C. F. Rey, who had a long residence there, as:

"A garden surrounded by desert, a garden of varying levels and climates where it is possible to grow almost everything that grows anywhere, which affords pasturage to vast herds of cattle estimated at from 10 to 15 million head; well wooded in many districts and well watered for a large part and capable of irrigation; irrigating terraces indeed are said to have been made there so long ago as the flourishing period of Neolithic civilisation."

Terrible Terrain

It so happens that Italy is very unfavourably placed, strategically, for invading this much desired region, notwithstanding the many points of attack at her disposal and the wide front of close upon a thousand miles. The fact is that no matter from whence she may launch her offensive, her army is

up against lofty mountain ridges and a terrible terrain of approach. The only route offering a fairly open approach to the central plateau is that from the south via Gardula and the stretch of beautiful lakes, Abaya, Shaka, and Zwai; but this can be reached only from the British Colony of Kenya. The remaining approach, made practicable through very difficult country by the railway from Jibuti, is from French Somaliland.

To reach this, the only railway in Abyssinia is very difficult for the Italian army. It would entail crossing the waterless Danakil Desert and then facing the Aussa Sultanate. Approaching 10,000 square miles in extent, the Danakil region is one of the

worst in Africa. It is rarely crossed, but the late L. M. Nesbitt and two Italians succeeded in 1928. Then, in 1929, an elaborate Italian expedition set out, organised by Baron Franchetti (killed the other day with L. M. Nesbitt while flying in Egypt). Every modern contrivance to secure success was adopted. The utter hopelessness of such a country was proved and, quoting from a report, "the barrenness is frightful and its heat that of a furnace" (with shade temperatures of 131 to 168 Fahrenheit, according to Nesbitt).

Vivid accounts were given of the sufferings of the party from thirst or from the unwholesome saline waters which are usually all that can be obtained in these desert

areas. The surface consisted here of "wastes of black lava, the knife-like edges of which cut the feet of the camels, many of which were lost during the journey." With great difficulty Makale was reached, on the edge of the great Abyssinian plateau.

Obviously the defenders will have little to fear from invasion along this 500-mile front, apart from air-raids, which, by the way, are a problem in themselves for the Italians across such a country and with a colossal wall of mountains 10,000 to 14,000 feet high, with their enveloping mists and clouds as a possible goal. "The Italians would therefore appear to have to choose between the routes indicated by the black

arrows 1, 2, and 3. One is via the fateful Adowa, where in 1896 the Italians suffered defeat and lost 13,000 troops. Another route might be made further west from Agordat, the terminus of the Italian railway from Massawa. There is also the probability of an offensive being made from the south via the Juba river.

TO ADOWA

If the great offensive is made from Asmara, the capital and headquarters, across the mountains to Adowa (and sentimental reasons, to avenge their defeat, recommend this) it provides the most direct route with plenty of water, the possibility of raiding for supplies, and the least fever-ridden localities to Addis Ababa. This would be via Sokotra and Magdala, along which there is an established highway of a sort. Magdala is famous for being taken by the British under Sir Robert Napier in 1868, when the country was torn by dissension.

An alternative or supporting advance might be made via Aksum

the ancient capital of Abyssinia, and thence through the valley of the Takkaze. In either case the valley of the Blue Nile would have to be the objective owing to the impassable mountains between Magdala and Addis Ababa, while the mountainous valley of the Muger provides a perilous route up to Addis Ababa.

Though about 400 miles as the crow flies from the Italian frontier, such a journey would be actually nearer 600 miles for an invading force, as may be inferred. Passes of over 9,000 feet would have to be crossed ere the valley of the Blue Nile with its gorges was attained, while the entire route would be flanked with these dark, rugged highlands and mountains ranging from 12,000 to 15,000 feet.

The approach from Agordat on Gondar via Nagada would follow an established route which would provide access to Lake Tana and the valley of the Blue Nile perhaps

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12.30 to 2.15 p.m.—European pro-
gramme.

12.30 p.m.—Record music.

1 p.m.—Local time and weather re-
port

1.15 p.m.—Hong Kong Hotel Or-
chestra.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins.

Rugby Press news, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close down.

4 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme

7 to 11 p.m.—European programme

7 to 7.25 p.m.—
Orchestral Music

La Muta di Purcell Overture
(Auber).

The Music of the Spheres (Josef
Strauss, "Op. 235).

Carnaval Pascale (Lucerna)

La Habanera (Lucerna).

7.25 to 7.50 p.m.—
Alfred Picaver (Tenor).

Rita da Costa (Piano).

1. Songs:
I Heard you singing (Coates)

Trusting Eyes (Gartner).

2. Piano Solos:
The King's Horses.

Medley of Marches.

3. Songs:
Thank God for a Garden (Del
Riego).

Roses of Picardy (Haydn
Wood).

4. Piano Solos:
A Thousand Goodnights.

True.

7.50 to 8 p.m.—
From the Studio

"Book Reviews" by Sabrina.

8 p.m.—Local time and weather re-
port, closing local stock quota-
tions

8.05 to 8.15 p.m.—
"Twenty-Five Years of Popular
Song"

8.15 to 8.35 p.m.—
From the Studio

A Violin Recital by Professor N.

A. Tonoff accompanied by Lilya
Gurevitch.

PROGRAMME

1. Kol Midel—Erdem.

2. Serenade—Arenski.

3. Poem—Fibich.

4. Canzonetta—d'Ambrosio.

5. Menuet—Beethoven.

6. Love's Sorrow—Kreisl.

7. Old Refrain—Kreisl.

8. Fine Rosmarin—Kreisl.

8.35 to 8.45 p.m.—"Mr. Whitting-
ton" sung by Jack Buchanan
and Elsie Randolph.

8.45 to 9 p.m.—"An American in
Paris" (Gershwin).

9 to 9.15 p.m.—A Relay of the
Davenport News Bulletin (Copy-
right by Reuter).

9.15 to 10 p.m.—
From the Studio

The Rev. C. B. R. Sargent's 47th
Recital of Gramophone Re-
cords—"A. Bellini Centenary
Programme."

10 p.m.—Big Ben: Reuter Press
Bulletins.

10.05 to 11 p.m.—Dance Music by
Ray Noble and his Orchestra.

11 p.m.—Close down.

BERLIN PROGRAMME

9 p.m.—Call DJQ, DJA, DJB
(Germ., Engl.).

9.15 p.m.—Women's Hour:
"I Quite Alone Wished To Be
Guardian, Thee..." (Literal
Translation) Poetry and Music
for Mother and Child.

9.30 p.m.—Short Musical Pro-
gramme!

9.45 p.m.—News in English on DJQ,
DJA and in Dutch on DJB.

10 p.m.—Concert of Light Music.

11.15 p.m.—News in German on
DJQ, DJA, DJB.

11.30 p.m.—Current Events.

11.40 p.m.—"Of Water-Sprites,
Imps and Sylvan Spirits."
Musical Radio Review Adapted
from German Legends by Hans
Kuno Volkmann.

12.15 a.m.—News in English on
DJQ, DJA and in Dutch on
DJB

12.30 a.m.—Close DJQ, DJA, DJB
(Germ., Engl.).

RADIO MANILA

6 p.m.—Are You Listening? con-
ducted by Bernie Nolasco.

6.55 p.m.—Stock quotations, through
the courtesy of Swan, Culbert-
son and Fritz.

7 p.m.—Radio Shopper.

7.15 p.m.—Dollar Steamship Com-
pany Programme (Chain
KZEG).

7.30 p.m.—The Town Crier

7.45 p.m.—Elizalde y Cia Pro-
gramme.

8 p.m.—Hispania.

8.30 p.m.—Welcome Tourist Pro-
gramme for passengers aboard
the Dollar s.s. President
Coolidge.

8.45 p.m.—Stock quotations and
local Market reports.

9 p.m.—Hispania-Zarzuelas.

10 p.m.—Popular Tunes and Re-
quests.

11 p.m.—Sign Off.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuters Agency)

QUOTATIONS

New York: September 26.

	High	Low	Last	Today's	Change
New York/London Cross-rate	4.93 1/2	4.91 1/2	4.93	4.93	1/2 off Firm
New York Cotton—Oct.	10.59	10.51	10.53	10.52	.08 off
New York Rubber—Dec.	13.05	11.93	12.10	11.93	.19 off
Chicago Wheat —Dec.	99 1/2	97 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2	1/2 up
Chicago Corn —Dec.	58 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2	1/2 off
Montreal Silver —Dec.	68.16	66.16	66.65	66.78	.11 up
Silver—Official	—	—	65 1/2	65 1/2	unchanged

	High—1934/35	Low: Sept. 24	Sept. 25	Change
Dow Jones Averages	138.05	131.03	131.52	.50 up
30 Industrials	61.95	57.11	58.17	.35 up
20 Rails	31.03	28.25	28.35	.10 up
40 Bonds	97.47	94.73	94.47	.08 up
11 Commodity Index	65.35	41.98	55.37	.14 off

Business Done:—1,090,000 shares.

Stock & Div.	Sept. 24	Sept. 25	Stock & Div.	Sept. 24	Sept. 25
Adams Express	8	8	Gold Dust (1.20)	16 1/2	15 1/2
Amer. Can (4)	141 1/2	142	Goodyear	18 1/2	18 1/2
Am. Cyanamid "B"	23 1/2	23 1/2	Int. Cement	30 1/2	30 1/2
(25d.)	23 1/2	23 1/2	Int. Nick (60)	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am. For. Pwr.	61	61	Int. Tel. & Tel.	73 1/2	73 1/2
Am. For. Pwr. 7 1/2	30 1/2	31	Johns Manville	24 1/2	25 1/2
Am. Locomotive	17 1/2	17 1/2	Kennecott (15 1/2)	44 1/2	44 1/2
Am. Radiator	17 1/2	17 1/2	Loews (3)	25 1/2	25 1/2
Am. Smelting	48	48 1/2	Lorill (1.20)	79 1/2	81 1/2
Am. T. and T. (9)	138 1/2	139 1/2	Mont. Ward	33 1/2	32 1/2
Am. Tob "B" (5)	101 1/2	102 1/2	Nat. City Bk. (1)	28 1/2	28 1/2
Am. Waterworks (1)	16 1/2	16 1/2	Nat. Da. P. (1.20)	16 1/2	16 1/2
Am. Waterworks 3 1/2	80 1/2	81 1/2	Nat. Distillers	29 1/2	29 1/2
pref (6)	80 1/2	81 1/2	Nat. Pwr. Lt. (80)	9 1/2	9 1/2
Anacosta Copper	20 1/2	21	N.Y. Central	25	25 1/2
Atch. T. and S. F.	49 1/2	49	N. Amer. (50c. 4 1/2)	20	20 1/2
(25d.)	49 1/2	49	Pac. Gas (1.50)	27 1/2	27 1/2
Auburn Automobile	35 1/2	35	Pac. Lng. (3)	40 1/2	41 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	15 1/2	16 1/2	Packard Motors	5 1/2	5 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	38 1/2	38	Penn. Rly. (1)	27 1/2	27 1/2
Boeing Airplane	14 1/2	14 1/2	Phil. Petro (1)	28 1/2	27 1/2
Borden Co. (1.60)	52 1/2	53	Pub. Ser. N.Y. (2.80)	40 1/2	41
Borg. Warner	77 1/2	78	Radio Corp.	72 1/2	72 1/2
Case	10	10	Rey. Tob "B" (3)	55 1/2	55 1/2
Canadian Pacific	10	10	Schenley	37 1/2	38
Caterpillar Tract	51 1/2	50 1/2	Sears Roebuck	56 1/2	56 1/2
Ch. Nat. Bk. (1.40)	29 1/2	29 1/2	Soc.-Vac. (60)	11 1/2	11 1/2
C.P. Corp. (2.50)	45 1/2	45 1/2	Str. Cal. Ed. (1.50)	21 1/2	21 1/2
C.P. Corp. and	45 1/2	45 1/2	Southern Pacific	19	18 1/2
Ohio (2.80)	45 1/2	45	Stan. Brands (1)	13 1/2	13 1/2
Chrysler (1 1/2)	71 1/2	71	Stan. Gas	5 1/2	5
Col. Gas & Elec.	12 1/2	12 1/2	Sta. Oil NJ (1)	43 1/2	43 1/2
Comm. Solv. (60)	18 1/2	19	Star. Pro. (2.80)	64 1/2	63 1/2
Comm. Sphm.	14 1/2	14 1/2	Studebaker Corp.	21 1/2	21
cum. Pl. (8)	55 1/2	55 1/2	Texas C. Sulp (2)	32 1/2	30 1/2
Cons. Gas. N.Y. (2)	27 1/2	27 1/2	Transamerica (1.12 1/2)	72 1/2	72
Cons. Oil (28)	8	8	Un. Car. and Carb	66 1/2	66 1/2
Cont. Oil (25)	18 1/2	18 1/2	Un. Pac. Rlys. (8)	99 1/2	99 1/2
Corn Prod (3)	63 1/2	63 1/2	Un. Aircraft Corp.	18 1/2	18 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	30 1/2	30 1/2	Un. Air Line Trans.	9 1/2	9 1/2
Dy. Pont (2.60)	125 1/2	126 1/2	United Corp.	41 1/2	41 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	12 1/2	12 1/2	Unl. Gas Impr. (1.20)	16	16
Elec. Bond \$5 P1 (5)	65	65	Unl. Leaf Tob. (2)	63 1/2	65
Elec. Bond \$5 P1 (5)	65	65	U.S. Indus. Alcohol.	45 1/2	45 1/2
Fox Film "A"	33 1/2	33 1/2	U.S. Rubber	13 1/2	13 1/2
Gen. Elec. (80)	33 1/2	33 1/2	U.S. Steel	45 1/2	45 1/2
Gen. Foods (1.80)	31 1/2	32 1/2	Vandium	18 1/2	17 1/2
Gen. Motors (1d)	45 1/2	45 1/2	Warner Bros. Picts.	8	7 1/2
Gen. Rly. Sigs (1)	34	34 1/2	West E. & M. (65)	75 1/2	75 1/2

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THE APPROACHES TO
ABYSSINIA

(Continued from Page 3)

more readily, yet the perils of that long mountain-lined route may well make it impracticable.

This rapid flowing river which provides much the greater portion of the water flowing into the Nile at Khartoum, where it unites with the White Nile, is of exceptional importance for irrigation to the cultivated areas of the Sudan, the great Dam at Sennar having been constructed to facilitate this.

The Blue Nile and Lake Tana have therefore a particular interest for this country. The Dam and its dependence on Lake Tana will be realised from a glance at the picture.

Finally there remain the approaches on Abyssinia from Italian Somaliland in the south-east. Here an invading army would court disaster from an added enemy, malaria and other fevers being a still more serious menace in the low-lying approaches from the coast. Further inland the Ogaden region with its vast waterless areas alternating with thorn scrub and saline waters may be regarded as impassable.

THE RIVER JUBA

There remains the approach via the River Juba indicated by arrow 3. This passes through a comparatively roadless and barren region in the uplands of its course. Railways are absent so the facilities for the transport of an army for close upon a thousand miles are small, but the river which for the lower part of its course is between 200 and 300 feet wide will doubtless help the problem of transport to a limited extent.

The ever-present mountain barrier, however, remains at the end

of what would be at least a 700 or 800 mile trek beneath an equatorial sun, in terrific heat. To gain the wide valley of the Lakes above Gardula, and so ready access to Addis Ababa, the steep mountain wall at the head of the valleys of either the Dawa or the Ganae Doria, with its rugged fastnesses and heights of 8,000 feet and over, has to be overcome.

TASK FOR AEROPLANES

However, the Italians are already concentrating at Dolo, so the attempt seems likely to be made. Much appears to be anticipated from the operations of a vast air force. Over 600 machines have or are being transported to various points of vantage, but there are always hundreds of miles of treacherous desert and innumerable foot hills, to cover before any objective of consequence for bombing can be reached.

Towns are very few among these pastoral people or the wild nomadic tribes of the lowlands, and villages can be speedily evacuated, as we know from British punitive expeditions by air on the north-west frontier of India. In such a terrain as that of Abyssinia, and among such a people, much may be expended in bombs and but little achieved, while the landing facilities for airmen could scarcely be worse. It can be imagined that in a mountainous and largely extinct volcanic country of some 350,000 square miles there would be plenty of room and plenty of crannies for the bulk of its 11,000,000 people to make themselves scarce when occasion required.—G. F. Morrell, F.R.A.S., F.R.G.S., in "The Morning Post."

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CINEMA TRADE NOTICES

THE RAVEN

A picture that promises a carload of thrills and chills is "The Raven." Universal feature coming to the King's Theatre on Sunday with Karloff and Bela Lugosi, better known as "Frankenstein" and "Dracula" in the co-starring roles.

The company that pioneered in this field of horror pictures by making "Dracula" and followed with "Frankenstein" has boldly brought together the two creators of these bizarre roles Lugosi (Count Dracula) and Karloff (Frankenstein monster) in one film "The Raven."

Of all of Edgar Allan Poe's masterful tales, that of "The Raven" is most expressive in its psychology of fear and horror. In Poe's masterpiece there is the story of "the lost Lenore," showing the fanciful flights of a keenly sensitive mind, experiencing untold anguish over something lost that never can be regained. The raven, as everyone knows, is a bird of ill-omen a symbol of death, and as such was constantly reminding the great poet of his loss.

Besides Karloff and Lugosi the picture includes a notable cast, headed by Irene Ware and Lester Matthews. Inez Courtney, Samuel Hinds, Spencer Charters, Maldel Turner, Inn Wolfe and others.

PRACTICAL JOKING

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Then, when the smoke has blown away, it gives this mischievous lover great delight to run the record for his guests, snoring them how "hawl" becomes "hail" under stress and strain and how many a good "awriter" goes right into good old Americanese "after" when they are trying to put a point over.

It is to the credit of most jokes on themselves with very good grace indeed. They might as well. There's very little else to do.

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Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—
"Silk Hat Kid"
MAJESTIC:—
"Let's Live To-night"

Coming

KING'S:—
"The Raven"
QUEEN'S:—
"Gold Diggers of 1935"
"Black Fury"
ORIENTAL:—
"Madame Du Barry"
"Times Square Lady"
"At The King's Horses"
"6 Day Bike Rider"

THE ABYSSINIAN CONCESSION

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Sept. 6.

The statement issued by the British Government on Saturday conveys prompt and decisive repudiation of all knowledge or approval of the concession granted by the Abyssinian Government to an Anglo-American concern. Throughout the present Italo-Abyssinian controversy the vigorous championship of the League by the Government and public opinion has been freely interpreted abroad as masking defence of British Imperial interests or even actual designs in Abyssinia; and the first not unnatural impression created by the news that an Englishman, acting as agent for an African development company recently registered in the United States, had consummated a "deal" for the exploitation of the eastern half of Ethiopia, revived all the worst suspicions in an acute form. The statement by the Foreign Office leaves no excuse for suspicion of British "good faith." The British Government knew nothing about the business, and disavowed it; and Mr. Cordell Hull has also formally denied that the American State Department had been consulted about it.

The British instruction to Sir Sidney Barton to advise the Emperor of Abyssinia to withhold his sanction from the concession is given on the strength of the Treaty of 1906, which was signed by Great Britain, France, and Italy, but not by Abyssinia. It was an agreement by the three European Powers to respect the political and territorial integrity of Abyssinia, and forbade any one country to intervene without the consent of the other two. But in order to avoid any possible friction in the process of the commercial development of the country, which was frankly desired by the three signatories, it was agreed that concessions should not be sought by one of them which might damage the interests of the others; and the respective zones of interest were defined. The concession just granted by the Abyssinian Government gives the new company, which, whatever it is, is not Italian, the right of developing the area inland from the Italian colonies, which was reserved for the Italian zone. It would therefore be entirely against the agreement of 1906 that the British Government should accord the slightest support to this project. It would also conflict with the Anglo-Italian exchange of Notes of 1925. Though the Emperor of Abyssinia is not bound by either of these instruments, the advice demands consideration for its own sake. In any event its immediate service has been to place the concession in an unmistakably true perspective as the venture of a private interest.

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Music by Victor Schertzinger - 1 Columbia Picture

THE PRICE OF REARMAMENT

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Sept. 6.

Dr. Goebbels, the Minister of Propaganda, had a few sharp words to say to grumblers when he addressed forty-two district units of the Nazi party assembled in a beer garden.

Even to-day (he said) there are people with quite false impressions of the functions of the State. They think of it just as a good granddad who gives them nothing but presents. They only want advantages from the State, without facing the responsibilities.

He declared that Germany needed an army to perfect her work of national reconstruction.

For rearmament we need raw material. If there is a scarcity of raw material, the lack must be made good, even at the cost of putting our other social tasks on one side.

If ten years ago somebody had declared that in 1935 the Nazis would have won power, but that in the summer there might be a few weeks a shortage of swine flesh, we should have been very satisfied. After all, what is that by comparison with the international situation?

KING GUSTAV THROWN FROM HORSE

Stockholm, Sept. 25.

King Gustav had a lucky escape from what might have been a serious accident while out elk hunting in the royal estate at Garphyte.

After having shot two elks, the King was riding back in his carriage when the horse stumbled in a boggy ground and threw him. King Gustav suffered only scratches and injury to one of his fingers which the seventy-seven-year-old sportsman laughingly dismissed with the words "thing like that doesn't hurt when one is still young."

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ORIENTAL THEATRE
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LADDIE

"Laddie," the new motion picture to parallel the appeal of "Little Women," showing at the King's to-day, brings the romance of true life happening in an American farming community.

It is a story of American life in Indiana in the '70's, and owes its tremendous power to two things: the genius of its author, Gene Stratton-Porter, and the realism of its characters.

Naturally gifted with the keenest powers of observation, the famous writer put into her novel so much life and dramatic punch, plus an unsurpassed delineation of many enduring folk of the soil, that "Laddie" pulses with the sense of actual experience. Translated to the screen, the story has become a saga of homespun America.

Into the motion picture, RKO-Radio put everything of talent, attention, and expenditure, John Beal, Gloria Stuart and Charlotte Henry are featured. Other players are Gloria Shea, Donald Crisp, Virginia Welder, one of the cleverest of all Hollywood child players; Willard Robertson, Grady Sutton, Dorothy Peterson, Greta Meyer and Jimmy Butler. George Stevens directed.

MATHEMATICS AS A REST

Paul Cavanagh, who, it is understood, will do a play on the New York stage this winter, is one Hollywood actor about whose private life little is known.

Cavanagh, who was a figure of importance on the Hollywood stage before coming to the Hollywood, won high mathematical honours in his university life. He is, in addition, a thoroughly musical person, having rare comprehension and appreciation of all forms of music and playing the piano exceedingly well.

When he is weary, instead of turning to the detective story which is the traditional recourse of the tired business man, Cavanagh attacks a problem in higher mathematics and emerges from the struggle thoroughly refreshed and with all his business combats blown away.

JEAN HARLOW'S RING

William Powell Smiles

New York.

Jean Harlow, the platinum blonde film star, has a diamond ring on her engagement finger.

William Powell, the suave detective of the films, is all smiles.

Hollywood's inference is that they will be married one day. Miss Harlow's divorce from Mr. Hal Rosson, a cameraman, does not become final before next March, but the fact that she has frequently been seen with Mr. Powell in the film colony has led to many rumours that he will be the fourth husband of the glamorous Jean.

When she was asked to comment on her ring Miss Harlow smiled and said:

"Well, we are still very good friends."

Last October, when she denied a rumour of a romance between them, she said "It is only of a long series of false and nuttall things said about me."

Her first husband was Mr. Charles McGrew, of Chicago, whom she married when she was 16, and her second, the brilliant Paul Bern, film director, who shot himself in their home in 1932.

When a year later she married Mr. Rosson after "eloping" by aeroplane to Yuma, Arizona, she said "This marriage will last for ever." She began divorce proceedings last year.

Mr. Powell has been twice married his first wife, Julia obtaining a divorce in 1930 and his second, Carole Lombard, getting her decree in 1933.

He is 43 and Miss Harlow is 24.

GOLD DIGGERS OF 1935

Coming To The Queen's

The Gold Diggers, an annual institution of Warner Bros., was previewed lately. In this film there is a bevy of comedians keeping the loud pedal down all the way through.

Adolphe Menjou is rampaging theatrical producer, always broke but always living up to the great name of Nicolle. Alice Brady, as Mrs. Prentiss, is exceedingly good in her part, also Dick Powell, who is in love with Mrs. Prentiss' daughter, played by Gloria Stuart, and marries her though she was previously engaged to Hugh Herbert, a particularly silly and insipid writer of monographs on snuff boxes.

The real gold digger is played by Glenda Farrell. There are some really good scenes especially the number in which hundreds of Grand Planes each played by a beautiful girl are made to glide from side to side and up and down, forming a series of never ending patterns. The girls are prettier than ever and the music good. The picture is good as musicals go.

While "Gold Diggers of 1935" scheduled to open at the Queen's Theatre this Saturday is funny, there is a serious romance running through the plot, with Dick Powell and Gloria Stuart portraying the lovers.

Frank McHugh and Dorothy Dare also have a serio-comic love affair. Incidentally Glenda Farrell, the only "lady gold-digger" in the story, takes Hugh Herbert over the hurdles over a piece of change. Powell, a medical student who works as a clerk in a fashionable summer hotel, is engaged by Alice Brady, parsimonious wealthy widow, to escort her daughter, Gloria Stuart, on a round of festivities during the summer as a reward for Gloria's promise to marry Hugh Herbert, an eccentric millionaire who writes articles about snuff, in the Fall. Alice's son, Frank McHugh, has been shipped by four divorced wives for \$400,000, and when he falls for Dorothy Dare, the hotel hostess, Alice is a bit annoyed. She is more annoyed, however, when she discovers Adolphe Menjou and Joseph Cawthorn respectively a theatrical producer and a scenery builder, have let her in for a \$40,000 deficit on a Milk Fund show she sponsored. Of course, when she discovers that Herbert has been caught in a trap by Glenda Farrell, she feels worse, and is reconciled to the wedding of Dick and Gloria.

FILM CAREER

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Sept. 6.

The Hon. William Buchan, 19-year-old son of Lord Tweedsmuir, is reported to have abandoned Oxford University for the films. He is to become an assistant to Mr. Alfred Hitchcock, who directed the filming of his father's well-known book, "The Thirty-nine Steps."

Mr. William Buchan is regarded as a promising poet, and has extensive knowledge of literature.

Lord Tweedsmuir goes at the end of next month to take up his duties as Governor-General of Canada.

THE ALHAMBRA

Silk Hat Kid

Lew Ayres comes to us in a role that is somewhat different to the parts in which we have been used to seeing him in that he plays body-guard to Paul Kelley, owner of a cafe, in "Silk Hat Kid," the current attraction at the Alhambra Theatre.

In the course of his duties this young man falls in love with his employer's girl friend (Mae Clark) and as she has more than just a liking for him, complications set in fast and furious. How the story comes to an end is fascinating to the extreme but it would not do to write all about it here, and spoil the picture for you—for you must really go and see it.

Mae Clarke is an ideal choice for the role of the school teacher who becomes the centre of the battle between the two men entirely used to getting what they want. Her romance with Lew Ayres is one of the most thrilling ever seen on the screen while full marks must also be given to Ayres for the performance he turns in.—F.M.A.

FEW NEW LAWS

For The Western Pictures

Nothing will change so much as the Western picture in its current revival. The censors have prepared a few laws which will amaze and amuse.

First, the old plot, where the sheriff was in league with the outlaws and the hero crept out into the moonlight one inspirational night just in time to find Noah Beery (the favourite heavy sheriff of those days) rustling the cattle into his own corral; must go. No more badman sheriffs. When the arm of the law comes into the picture it must be straight.

Then, the shooting of the sheriff's gun—or the hero's gun—cannot take place in the same frame with the drop of the villain. That is, you must see the gunshot first. Then, there may be a cut to the victim writhing on the ground in pain. It seems this makes quite a difference in the moral.

They can say in dialogue, "well, we branded that steer with the AB Brand," or whatever it may be, but they cannot show the searing of the flesh because of action by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Another ruling says that you may not show an outlaw hanging from a tree. The famous finale of all old-time Westerns was the picture of the outlaw dangling from a giant oak while the cowboys, taut rope wound around saddle pommel, rode away in businesslike hangman fashion. It is supposed the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals is taking care of this one. At any rate, it's verboten.

So our Westerns will take on another colour and flavour. If they allow the broad open stretches of the countryside to be left in and allow a few fine trees to stand; if they don't eliminate horses and cowboys from the scene, they'll be Westerns just the same.

Hollywood's newest Western hero is to be Dick Foran. Remember him when he used to be called Nick!

AT THE QUEEN'S

His Greatest Gamble

Richard Dix makes a welcome return to the screen in "His Greatest Gamble" in which divorced parents take a different view of their children's welfare is vividly brought to the screen.

In a divorce suit little Alice is awarded to Florence Eden and her father Philip steals her away from her mother.

Then all of a sudden the daughter's happiness is shattered through the father being sent to serve 15 years in jail on account of a crime. The mother recovered the girl and gradually groomed her into a weak-willed debutant. The father breaks jail to come to the daughter's rescue and all this is dramatically portrayed by Richard Dix, Dorothy Wilson, Bruce Cabot, Erin O'Brien-Moore and Edith Fellows.

The picture is appealing in more senses than one and it is worth seeing.—Redincam.

THE SUEZ CANAL SHARES

How They Were Acquired

(Special Air Mail Service)

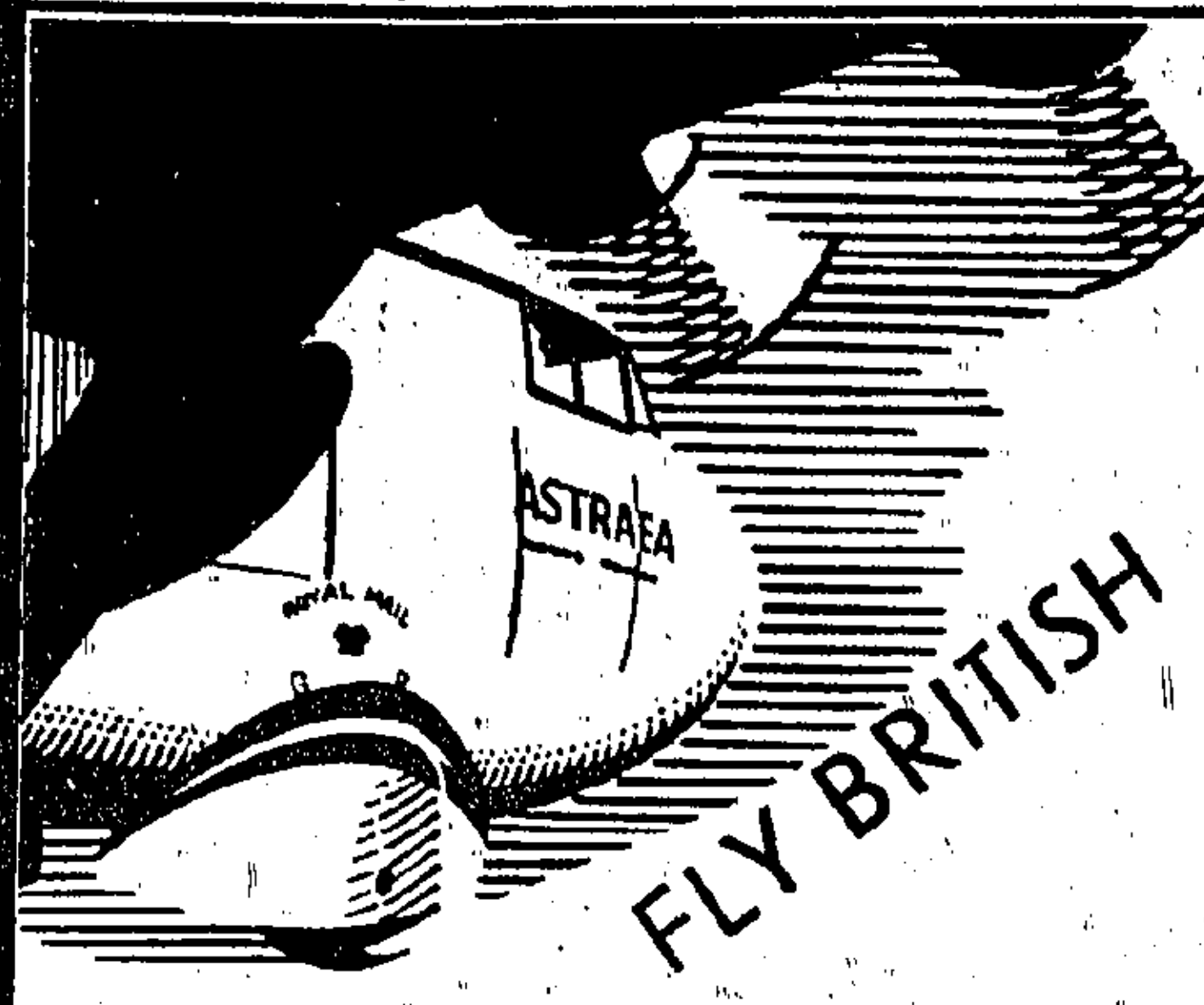
London, Sept. 6.

The story of Britain's acquisition of its shares in the Suez Canal, which is prominent just now in the discussions about the Italo-Abyssinian trouble, makes pleasant reading. On a Saturday evening in 1875 Frederick Greenwood, a well-known journalist, was dining with a London newspaper proprietor who while in Paris and Egypt had heard that the Khedive of Egypt, being in need of ready money, was willing to sell his holding in the canal, which had been opened for traffic by the Empress Eugenie only six years previously. Greenwood went direct to Lord Derby, then Foreign Secretary, and urged on him the purchase of the shares for Britain. Secret inquiries in a Cairo disclosed that the Khedive would "part" for £4,000,000 sterling, but it must be money "on the nail."

CALLING IN ROTHSCHILD
The consent of Parliament was necessary, and that meant delay and publicity, both of which would be fatal to a deal. Late on the Thursday night following the Sunday dinner Beaconsfield, then Prime Minister, sent Montagu Corry, his private secretary, to see Baron Rothschild head of the great financial house. Even a Rothschild did not keep a trifle like four millions lying about, and it was in accordance with the traditions of the house that a family council must be called to consider so momentous a transaction. Corry returned without a definite answer, but it came next morning; the money would be advanced on a commission of 2½ per cent. The City heard of the terms with envy, and they were discussed with severity in the House of Commons for they were considered "pretty stiff."

The answer was that the colossal transaction involved great risk, but it went through, and Greenwood was asked what he would take as personal compensation. He declined to make a specific request, saying he had done nothing but his duty. In later years he complained that he had been taken a little too literally.

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Around the Courts

JUDGEMENT RESERVED

The case was resumed before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday when Li Lin 23 and two others were charged with intimidating Tang Chun, a waitress, at the Chui Teashop with a view to compelling her to join an illegal society.

The three defendants were represented by Mr. Leo D'Almada, sm., and Detective Sgt. Fitches was for the prosecution.

Li Lin, the first defendant said that he had known the complainant since August 1934. On September 16, he lent her \$10. On September 3 he went to the tea shop to see her, and there he asked her for the money back. Complainant said that she had only worked a month and had not sufficient money to pay him. Defendant denied having struck her or even having asked her to join the Triad Society.

On the night of September 8, he went with the second defendant after a cinema show to the tea shop. He did not know that the complainant had made a report to the police, and while he was there he was arrested by some detectives. He said that he did not know the third defendant but the second defendant did.

Lai Yan Chai second defendant said that he lent the first defendant \$10, and met him three times afterwards and asked him to return the money as he was very hard up.

Mr. D'Almada said that he did not wish to cross-examine the third defendant as he had nothing to do with the case.

The prosecution stressed the point that the first defendant had \$15 on his person when he was arrested. Why did he not pay the second defendant with that money instead of pressing the girl for the \$10 which she was supposed to have borrowed?

His Worship then reserved judgment till Monday, September 30.

ASSAULTING A WOMAN

A fine of \$25 with the alternative of three weeks' hard labour was imposed by Mr. W. M. Thomson at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday on Cheung Kong, unemployed who appeared on a charge of assaulting a married woman named Ho Yuk Ching of No. 277 Li Lung Street.

It was stated that the complainant was walking alone in Portland Street last night when the defendant and two others bumped into her. The defendant grabbed at an umbrella which she was carrying at the same time putting his hands upon her. She raised the alarm and chased defendant. The latter turned round and struck the complainant two blows with his fist. A Chinese constable came on the scene and arrested him.

YOUNG STOWAWAY

Frank Traynor, an American youth aged 19 years, made a second appearance before Mr. W. M. Thomson at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, when he was bound over on a charge of stowing away on the liner Javanese Prince from San Pedro to Hong Kong.

An additional charge under the Vagrancy Ordinance was preferred against him, and he was committed to the House of Detention until such time as arrangements can be made to deport him.

The Magistrate remarked that he had considered the case since it was first heard and found that under the Stow-away Ordinance he was not empowered to send the defendant to the House of Detention.

In the interests of the defendant he was adding the vagrancy charge in order that defendant may have a place to go pending arrangements for his being away.

CHOPPER ATTACK

A fight between two market stall foks at the Wanchai Market yesterday morning resulted in the admittance of one of the combatants to hospital in a serious condition.

Wong Mun, 26, who is at present in the hospital, suffered no less than seven wounds, said to have been inflicted by a butcher's knife by his friend, another fok named Tam Tung, aged 33.

The wounded man, who resides at No. 3 Kat Hon Street, ground floor, is in a serious condition with wounds all over his body, including several in his abdomen. His assailant is at present in police custody.

WARDER'S DEFENCE UPHOLD

"The onus is on the plaintiff and he has failed to discharge it. I am of the opinion that the claim was in the nature of a loan and therefore the defendant is entitled to the provisions afforded him in the Ordinance. Judgment is for the defendant."

With these words the Chief Justice, Sir Athol MacGregor, dismissed a claim for \$150 brought by Mr. M. A. da Silva on behalf of Harnam Singh, a watchman who claimed the above sum from Bagga Singh, an Indian Warder. The Public Servants' Liabilities Ordinance of 1917 which exempted a Government official drawing less than \$200 a month, from being sued for money lent was successfully raised as a defence by the defendant.

Mr. Silva asked permission to amend the wording of the writ from "money lent" to "money deposited," as he had since learned that the money was deposited by the plaintiff with the defendant for safe keeping and was not lent by him. A letter had been received by plaintiff from Messrs. Lo and Lo who had at one time acted for the defendant in which the letter stated that the defence would be based on the provision of the Public Servants' Liabilities Ordinance of 1917 as defendant was a public servant and was earning only \$35 a month.

MONEY DEPOSITED

In the witness box plaintiff stated that the money was deposited with the defendant on the condition that plaintiff was to have it whenever he demanded it, was never lent.

In answer to His Lordship's question as to why he did not keep the money himself, plaintiff replied that he was illiterate and was not in a position to understand the laws of Hong Kong.

That the money was borrowed by the defendant from plaintiff at interest at the rate of \$2 per month was the admission made by Bagga Singh when giving his evidence. This interest was not paid until a few months ago when he learned that the plaintiff was not entitled to it.

THE JUDGMENT

Giving judgment for defendant, His Lordship said: The defendant in this case is an assistant warder. It has not been challenged that his salary is \$35 a month and so he is entitled to the benefit of the Public Servants' Liabilities Ordinance of 1917 if the provision of that order covers his case. This morning the plaintiff for the first time suggested that the writ be amended to one of money deposited instead of money lent. I emphasise this is the first time it is done because, without a moment's hesitation, I entirely disbelieve the plaintiff's evidence and because he had never mentioned before that the writ was wrongly expressed.

The defendant's story is that it was a loan. It is unfortunately not unusual in this Court to find attempts made by money-lenders to go round to the provision of the order which I have referred. In the very short time which I have sat in this Court I have already had two such cases. I am satisfied, if one can be satisfied where there is so little truth, that he had made out his case. I cannot, in the interests of general truth, put it any higher than that. The onus is on the plaintiff and he has failed to discharge it. I am of the opinion that the claim was in the nature of a loan and therefore the defendant is entitled to the provisions afforded him in the Ordinance. Judgment is for the defendant."

COOLIES FALL OUT

There was a sequel to a fight in which a bamboo pole was used, and in which one of the combatants broke his nose, at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday when Ho San, a coal cooler was sentenced to one month's hard labour for striking a fellow worker. It was stated that the complainant had to be carried to the Yau-mai Police Station from the Yee Yick coal yard in a semi-conscious condition. The fight was said to have commenced when complainant remonstrated with defendant for allowing his pole to strike the former on the chest, when they were going in opposite directions. A quarrel ensued and defendant was alleged to have lifted his pole above his head, striking complainant's head, striking complainant's head, striking complainant's head.

CABARET GIRL IN TROUBLE

Ill-Treating Her Mui-Tsai

Ball of \$2,000 was allowed to a cabaret girl of the Majestic Dancing Academy, provided she was to remain in police custody for 24 hours pending her arrangement to raise the amount was the decision made by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday when the girl, Alice Luk, residing at No. 48 Morrison Hill Road, was charged with having kept Ting Ying, a 12-year-old girl as an unregistered mui tsai, and with having assaulted her on September 25, and on other previous occasions.

The young girl presented a pitiful sight in Court, bearing bruises all over her hands, face and legs.

The defendant pleaded not guilty to the charges, stating that the girl was the daughter of her elder sister who died when the girl was only a few months old. The girl had been brought up by her. The child had been punished because she was naughty, and as she was afraid the child would jump over the window sill. The girl had been treated as her own and had also received education. The marks of her arms were caused by a cane.

ADMITTED CANING

Mr. Schofield: What sort of cane was it that could cut her arm open?

Defendant: I was using a tong, and it touched her accidentally. Mr. Schofield: Was it the tong or the cane which blackened her eyes?

Defendant: I cannot say. I lost my temper. I did hit her, but I cannot say with what. Mr. Schofield: Did you also bite her?

Defendant: I bit her once, because she struggled. I was very angry.

Mr. Schofield: How were the injuries on the inside of her legs caused?

Defendant: I pinched her three times, because she stole things to eat.

BEATEN BEFORE

Sub-Inspector O'Connor, of the S. C. A. said the girl had been sent to school for a week last year, but was then taken away from the school. He believed the girl was beaten at that time, and the defendant was afraid to send her to school owing to the marks caused. The girl had also one or two teeth broken, alleged to have been done by the defendant. The girl's story was that she had been sold to the defendant in Shanghai, and had been brought down to Hongkong shortly after. She slept on the floor by the defendant's bed. The defendant was being kept by an American seaman, and was a dancing girl at the Majestic. She had a draft for \$2,000 in her possession.

Mr. Schofield remanded the defendant formally for one week and requested that the child be thoroughly examined and a medical certificate produced.

Ball: as above was allowed by Mr. Schofield upon the defendant's request for same.

CARELESS CONSTABLE

"Through your own carelessness we have a man in the dock who should not be there," remarked Mr. W. M. Thomson at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday to an Indian constable, in discharging Yin Wong, who was wrongfully summoned for obstruction.

It appears that a summons for the above offence was brought against Li Yau, master of a carpenter's shop at No. 86 Portland Street, who failed to make an appearance in Court and a warrant for his arrest was thus issued on Tuesday. The constable went to the shop and spoke to Yun Wong, a foki. He asked for the name of the master of the shop, and Yun Wong replied that it was Li Yau. The constable did not ask for the foki's name, but took him to the station.

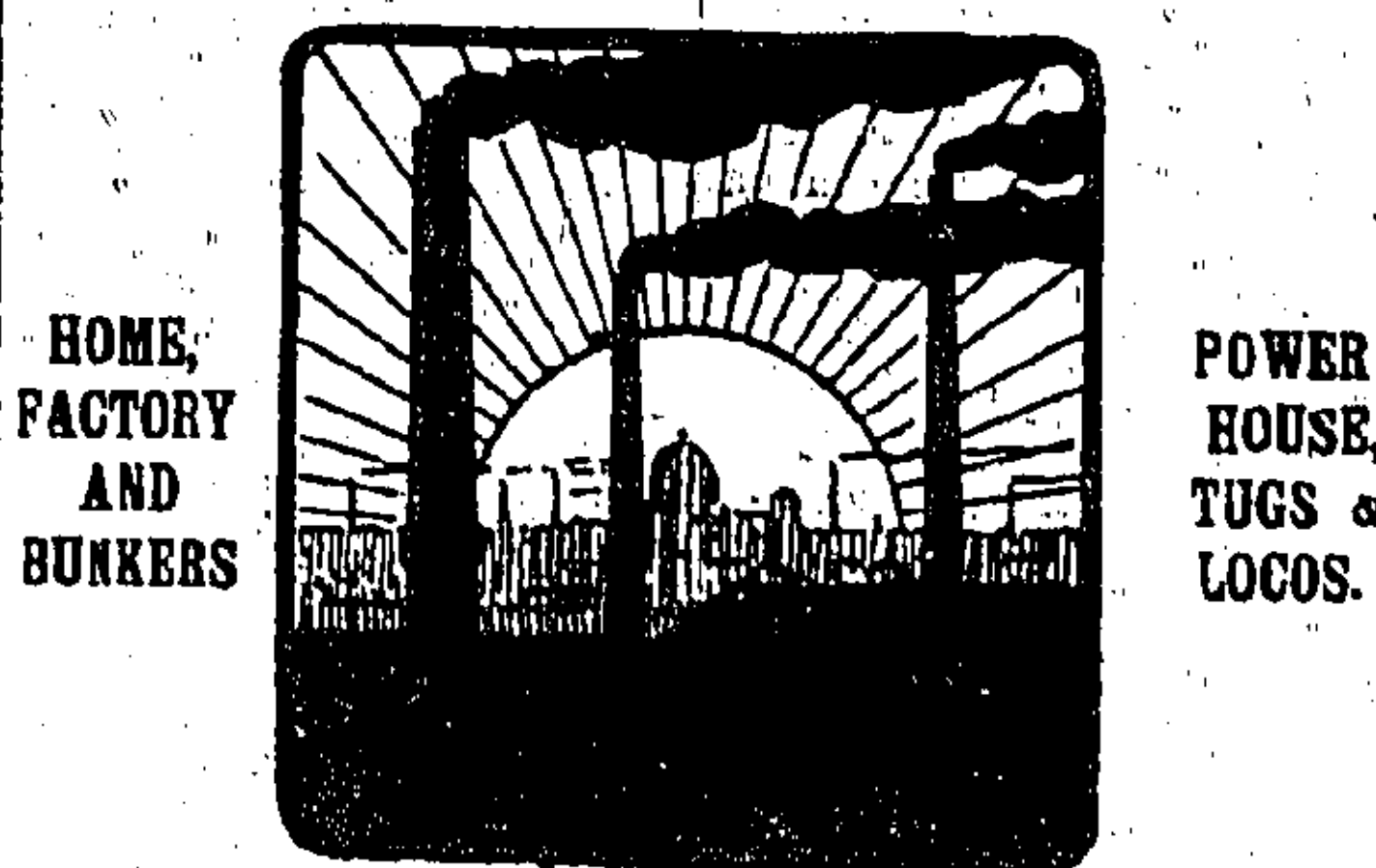
The Magistrate in the absence of Li Yau imposed a fine of \$10 and issued a distress warrant.

BAD DAY FOR SNATCHER

A sentence of six months' hard labour was imposed on Leung Chau, 26, years old unemployed when he was convicted by Mr. G. A. Macdougall at the Central Magistracy of snatching a handbag containing 65 cents in money

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MAGISTRATE DISMISSES ASSAULT CASE

"There Has Been Some Monkey Business"

Appearing on remand and on bail, Lam Li Lam (35), an earth cooler, was charged before Mr. W. M. Thomson at the Kowloon Magistracy with common assault on Fong Tim, a fellow earth cooler, who was previously injured on the night of September 18, when three men set about him outside his house at No. 96 Cheung Sha Po Road, Kowloon City.

The original charge against defendant was one of occasioning bodily harm, but this was subsequently changed to one of common assault. It was stated by the prosecution at the previous hearing that complainant had been paying to much attention to defendant's sister and other women, so the former had shown his resentment by enlisting the aid of two other men to "beat defendant up." An assault consequently took place wherein one of the combatants used a hammer.

At the resumed hearing yesterday, Inspector W. R. Chester Wood (in charge of the case for the prosecution) called Fong Tim, the complainant to give evidence. Fong said that on the night in question Po Ying, an acquaintance of his, knocked at his door and beckoned him out. "I went out and saw three men standing there, among whom was defendant. I was assaulted and someone used an iron hammer, knocking me senseless." It was very dark at the time of the assault, witness continued, so that it was impossible for him to recognise the faces of his combatants. So severe were his injuries stated the complainant, that he was rushed to the Kowloon Hospital.

QUARREL OVER WORK

In answer to a query from the Bench as to the cause of the assault, witness said, "The man called Yuk Ying had a quarrel with me over work when we were both earth coolers."

Magistrate: Can you suggest any reason why defendant should assault you?—I cannot say that he assaulted me at all as I could not see who was there? Questioned further witness stated that "after I was assaulted I saw defendant there."

Magistrate: After you were assaulted, according to you, you fell down senseless?

In answer to a further question witness said "I used to live with defendant, and I owe him two months' rent."

Magistrate: Do you know defendant's wife?—No.

Do you know defendant's sister?—No.

Defendant alleged that another man had for sometime past threatened to fight the complainant as they had quarrelled over work. That evening (the night of the assault) Kit Ying, Po Ying and myself went out for a walk. I was on my way to a soy factory to collect

some payment for work I had done. Po Ying left us, stating that he wished to see complainant. We (Kit Ying and defendant) did not go. I then witnessed what appeared to be a fight."

FRIENDS RAN AWAY

Defendant said that in the commotion that followed, his two friends ran away but he remained on the scene for some considerable time later, before he finally returned home. "The next day I was arrested by the Police," concluded defendant.

Lum Fook, unemployed was next called to give evidence. He said that he was the principle tenant of the house where defendant also resided. Regarding the assault he did not actually see it, but heard a commotion outside the door. He blew his police whistle but when he went out to investigate the affair, the men who had assaulted complainant had already disappeared.

Ordering the witness to stand down, the Magistrate remarked to the prosecuting officer, that apparently since the case was last called up, "there has been some monkey business in the meantime." "They might be new witnesses and this might be a new case so far as you are concerned!"

Inspector Chester Wood concurred and said that Lum Fook (the last witness) when questioned in the police station concerning the affray, was very emphatic regarding details and actually demonstrated how the hammer was used and showed where the complainant was wounded. Later when complainant was examined, the wound marks he had received were found to correspond exactly with last witness's statements. However in view of the altered circumstances, the Magistrate said that he could not do anything else but dismiss the case.

Defendant was accordingly discharged.

and some papers from Fung Pak Pan, a splinter.

Det. Sergt. T. Cushman who prosecuted stated that at about 4.45 p.m. on Wednesday, whilst the complainant and her aunt were walking along Queen's Road Central, defendant came up from behind and snatched the bag. He was chased by an Indian Sergeant and was arrested in Peel Street after he had run through Wellington Street. He was on a recent arrival in the Colony.

Second defendant, in answer to the charge, admitted possession of all the pills, and also the quantity carried by the first defendant. Mr. McCallum said the first defendant was employed as an amah by the second defendant, and had been instructed to carry the pills.

Two Chinese women, Wong Sik Lam and Wong Yee, made an appearance before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday on charges of possession of 1,500 heroin pills at No. 152 Wellington Street, first floor. First defendant was discharged while a fine of \$2,500 or in default one year's hard labour was imposed on the other defendant.

Reverend Officer A. W. Grimmit appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. McCallum appeared on behalf of the first defendant. Mr. McCallum stated that he would admit possession, but deny guilt knowledge.

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MAIL NEWS FROM CHINA

NO MORE "SPARROW"

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, Sept. 25.
There will be no more Mah Jong games on and after January 1, 1936. The provincial authorities receive \$200,000 a year from Mah Jong tax, but this sum will be given up for the sake of public morals.

Next year there will be no more Mah Jong games in restaurants and hotels. People may go to those places to eat and sleep, but there will be no Mah Jong games. The government here considers that such gambling is not only contrary to public morals but to economy in time and money. Many people spend so much time in the game at night that they have no energy for work the next morning.

There is a standing order that no public servants are allowed to play Mah Jong in restaurants and hotels. These officials are identified by an insignia suspended from their button hole. The gendarmes have power to break up Mah Jong parties when they are participated in by public servants and Kuomintang workers.

Many people open a room in a hotel or patronize a restaurant largely for the purpose of playing Mah Jong. When this game is banned, people will go to restaurants only to eat. Suppression of Mah Jong has been carried out in Nanking, Nanchang, Chengtu etc.

APPOINTMENT APPROVED

Nanking, Sept. 25.

The approval of the National Government of the resignation of General Liu Shih, Chairman of Honan Provincial Government, from his concurrent post as Provincial Civil Affairs Commissioner and appointment of General Fang Chieh, the former Commander of the 45th Division, to succeed General Liu, was ratified at the 476th meeting of the Central Political Council held here this morning.

Presided over by President Wang Ching-wei, the meeting also decided that the contribution of salaries for flood-relief by the public functionaries of various provincial, municipal and district governments shall be in accordance with the regulations governing this matter for public functionaries of the Central Government, which had been promulgated in August.

NANKING'S POPULATION

Nanking, Sept. 25.

The population and the number of households of Nanking for last August was 976,377 and 189,340 respectively, according to the statistics released by the Metropolitan Police Headquarters here.

On the total population, 589,729 are males and 286,648 females.

SINO-ITALIAN RELATIONS

Shanghai, Sept. 25.

The National Government acted today to preserve its friendly relations with Italy by forbidding the Chinese press to indulge in critical or unfriendly comment on Italy's activities in East Africa.

In a sweeping order, the Nanking censorship bureau warned that the publication of any news items or editorial comment unfavorable to Italy with regard to Ethiopia was forbidden.

Thus far the Chinese press has been inclined to draw an analogy between the 1931 Manchurian invasion and the East Africa dispute, condemning Italy as the aggressor and comparing the Rome government with Japan.

The censorship bureau order recalls that Italy was the first power to agree to raise its minister to China to the rank of ambassador, an example since followed by the United States, Japan, Great Britain and Soviet Russia, and also that Premier Mussolini recently presented Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek with a huge airplane.

CHINESE IN BANGKOK

Canton, Sept. 25.

Further discriminations against Chinese in Bangkok by the Siamese Government were reported by telegraphic message received here yesterday by the Overseas Bureau and the Kuomintang South-west Executive Committee.

More Chinese have been expelled by the Bangkok Government and are sent back to Canton. All Chinese shops in Siam are required to employ Siamese up to seventy per cent, according to these reports. The latest imposition is the requirement that all Chinese rice stores must contribute fifty per cent of their profits to the Siamese Government. Chinese merchants in Bangkok have organized a committee to petition the Siamese authorities to cancel such taxation and have asked the authorities here for support.

Merchants here have been agitating a boycott against Siamese rice as a retaliation against Bangkok's discriminatory measures against Chinese nationals in that country.

REPORT ON GERMANY

Nanking, Sept. 25.

In compliance with the request of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Legislative Yuan, Dr. Oscar Trautmann, German Ambassador to China has made a report on the present political situation in Germany to the Committee.

It is learned that the report will be discussed at the meeting of the Committee, which will be held shortly at the Yuan Building.

Central News Agency.

MISSION TO JAPAN

Shanghai, Sept. 25.

The mission of bankers and industrial leaders organized to visit Japan will leave here on September 26, it was learned today.

The final itinerary of the mission will be decided upon after a meeting is held between Finance Minister H. H. Kung and Mr. Tatsuchi Funatsu, director-general of the Japanese Cotton Mill Owners' Association, who is expected to return here shortly from Japan. Mr. Funatsu is reported to have visited Japan at the request of Finance Minister Kung in order to make arrangements for the mission's visit. Chinese circles here state that the mission will remain in Japan about one month.

Organization of the mission was undertaken by Dr. Kung, allegedly at the suggestion of General Chiang Kai-shek, Chairman of the Military Affairs Commission.

The party will be headed by Mr. Wu Ting-chang, general manager of the Yenching Bank, while Mr. Liu Hung-sheng, general manager of the China Merchants Steam Navigation Company, will be the vice-chairman. The other members will include Mr. Chiang Kia-nan, vice-president of the Central Bank of China; Mr. Chow Tso-min, manager of the Chincheng Bank; Mr. Chen Yung-ming, director of the Central Bank, and Mr. Jung Tsung-ching, who is known as the "king of China's flour industry."

GENERAL TAO DUE FROM EUROPE

Canton, Sept. 25.

The Chinese papers stated today that Lieut.-General Tao Yih-chien is expected to arrive here on October 2 from Europe and will become the chairman of the Air Defence Committee.

General Tao will arrive in Hong Kong early in the morning of October 2 aboard the Italian liner, Conte Verde, and will proceed to this city on the same day.

Formerly the vice-superintendent of the Kwangtung Military Academy, General Tao had spent eight months in Europe studying the military conditions there.

PANCHEN LAMA'S ESCORT

Nanking, Sept. 25.

The Mongolian and Tibetan Affairs Commission has appointed Mr. Kao Chang-chu and Mr. Chen Yun as special envoys for escorting Panchen Lama to go back to Tibet.

Mr. Kao, who accompanied General Hsiang Mo-sung on his recent trip to Tibet, is well versed in the conditions of that frontier Province.

Central News Agency.

THE COLONIAL SERVICE

Promotions And Transfers

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Sept. 10.

The following promotions, transfers, and reappointments in the Colonial Service are announced:

COLONIAL ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE

Bader, H. E. (Assistant Colonial Secretary, Kenya), Colonial Secretary, Leeward Islands.

Grantham, A. W. G. H. (Extra Assistant Colonial Secretary, Hong Kong), Colonial Secretary, Bermuda.

Jarrett, J. H. (Attorney-General), Colonial Secretary, Bahamas.

Merrick, J. E. S. O.B.E. (Deputy Chief Secretary), Chief Secretary, Uganda.

COLONIAL AUDIT DEPARTMENT

Skinner, H. W. (Assistant Auditor, Central Office, Colonial Audit Department), Assistant Auditor, Gold Coast.

COLONIAL LEGAL SERVICE

Aitken, J. (Pulse Judge, Supreme Court, Gold Coast), Pulse Judge, Straits Settlements.

Andrews, L. R. (Assistant Crown Solicitor), Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court, Hong Kong.

Cox, H. C. F. (Solicitor-General), Attorney-General, Nigeria.

Devaux, J. L. (Solicitor-General), Attorney-General, Trinidad.

Hazell, T. M. M.C. (Registrar of the Supreme Court), Crown Solicitor, Hong Kong.

Lang, E. P. H. (Deputy Registrar), Registrar of the Supreme Court, Hong Kong.

COLONIAL MEDICAL SERVICE

Griffith, D. R. M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (Medical Officer, Achimota College), Medical Officer, Gold Coast.

MISCELLANEOUS

Astley, B. A. (Education Officer), Inspector of Schools, Kenya.

Balmer, F. E. (Chief Accountant), Senior Deputy Postmaster-General, Kenya, Uganda, and Tanganyika Postal Service.

Chamberlain, K. S. J. (Deputy Treasurer, Fiji), Treasurer, Gibraltar.

Collins, W. O. H. (Sub-Inspector of Police, British Guiana), Assistant Superintendent of Police, Tanganyika.

Dalgarno, W. T. (Agricultural Inspector, Bahamas), Superintendent of Agriculture, Nigeria.

Gregoire, F. (Special Grade Clerk, Medical Department), Accountant, Postal Department, Mauritius.

Harverson, W. D. (Assistant Geologist), Mining Engineer, Mining and Geological Department, Kenya.

Hawkes, Captain M. H. (Superintendent of Customs, Federated Malay States), Collector-General, Jamaica.

Hodge, J. E. (Sub-Inspector of Constabulary, Jamaica), Assistant Commissioner of Police, Nigeria.

Jamieson, M. (Senior Assistant Analyst, Singapore), Government Analyst, Straits Settlements.

Kendall, H. (late Assistant Town Planner, Malaya), Town Planning Adviser, Palestine.

Mateer, Captain E. J. (Senior Assistant Treasurer), Principal Assistant Superintendent of Surveys, Malaya.

Maydon, G. D. (Sub-Inspector of Police), Inspector of Police, Leeward Islands.

Meyer, L. D. (Senior Assistant Superintendent of Surveys), Superintendent of Surveys, Malaya.

Nell, W. H. E. (Assistant Superintendent of Surveys), Senior Assistant Superintendent of Surveys, Malaya.

Nicholson, W. E. (Principal, Training College, Katsina, Nigeria), Director of Education, Sierra Leone.

O'Rourke, M. S. (Assistant Superintendent of Police), District Superintendent of Police, Palestine.

Parker, Captain M. B. (Inspector of Police, Barbados), Inspector of Police, Bermuda.

Pascoe, E. P. (Workshop Foreman), Inspector of Electrical Equipment, Nigerian Railway.

Philip, D. (Assistant Accountant), Expenditure Accountant, Federated Malay States Railways.

Robins, R. E. O.B.E. (Assistant Superintendent of the Line, Kenya-Uganda Railway), General Manager, Tanganyika, Railways.

Selley, J. B. (Foreman Fitter), Senior Foreman, Marine Department, Nigeria.

Sharp, Commander G. A. C., D.S.C., R.N. (Retired) (Marine Officer, Tanganyika Railways), Marine Superintendent, Takoradi Harbour, Gold Coast.

Snell, E. J. (Sanitary Superintendent, Gold Coast), Senior Sanitary Superintendent, Gambia.

Soper, Major E. J. (Assistant Accountant), Revenue Accountant, Federated Malay States Railways.

Sparrow, J. W. (late Agricultural Superintendent, Gambia), Superintendent, New Capital Sites and Government House Grounds, Northern Rhodesia.

Thomas, C. J. (late Cost Accountant, Government Press, Ceylon), Assistant Accountant, Treasury, Cyprus.

White, A. R. M.C. (Superintendent of Surveys), Senior Superintendent of Surveys, Malaya.

Whyte-Smith, T. S. (Assistant Crown Solicitor), Land Officer, Hong Kong.

Williams, E. (Superintendent of Agriculture, Gambia), Agricultural Officer, Uganda.

THE TREASURY EXPERT

To Leave For Shanghai

Mr. N. E. Young, M.C., an expert of the British Treasury, who has been in the Colony for sometime for the express purpose of studying the economic conditions prevailing in Hong Kong prior to the arrival in China of the Leith-Ross Mission, is leaving for Shanghai at the end of the week. Whilst in the Northern port, Mr. Young will report to Sir Frederick Leith-Ross the head of the mission, of his investigations in Hong Kong.

The hope is expressed both in Hong Kong and Canton that Sir Frederick will find it possible to pay a visit to South China before his return to England, but no decision on this point has yet been reached.

GOOD HEALTH REPORT

For The F. M. S.

The general health of the people remained satisfactory during the year, says the report on the F.M.S. for 1934, which adds that it is interesting to record that the past three years, though characterised by economic depression, were remarkable for a steadily improving standard of public health.

The improvement was accompanied by a decrease in the major causes of sickness such as malaria, beri-beri, dysentery, venereal diseases, and to a lesser extent pneumonia and tuberculosis. The number of admissions to Government hospitals has decreased during the past three years as follows: 1932, 85,978; 1933, 76,297; 1934, 75,916.

The decreased sickness rate and fewer admissions to hospitals may be attributed mainly to the large exodus of Chinese and Indian labourers which resulted from the slump in the price of tin and rubber.

BETTER TYPES

The demand for Chinese labour on tin mines has been further curtailed since the application of the tin quota under the International Tin Restriction Agreement. The immigration of Chinese labourers has, consequently, been on a small scale during the past two years.

There has however been a resumption of the immigration of Indian labourers since the latter part of the year.

As prosperity returns, and the influx of Chinese and Indian labourers approaches more normal proportions, the standard of health may be expected to decline and the incidence of disease to increase.

Experience supports the belief that many immigrants possess low powers of resistance against some of the communicable diseases prevalent in this country.

It may thus be inferred that health statistics compiled for the past three years reflect the double advantage that many sub-healthy labourers have left the country, and until recently few susceptible immigrants have entered it.

The increased infant mortality during the year marred an otherwise satisfactory record of health.

The infant mortality rate may be regarded as a sensitive index of general health conditions, and the sudden rise from 148 per mille in 1933 to 163 per mille in 1934 may perhaps herald a deterioration in the health of the adult population which will be reflected in the next annual statistics.

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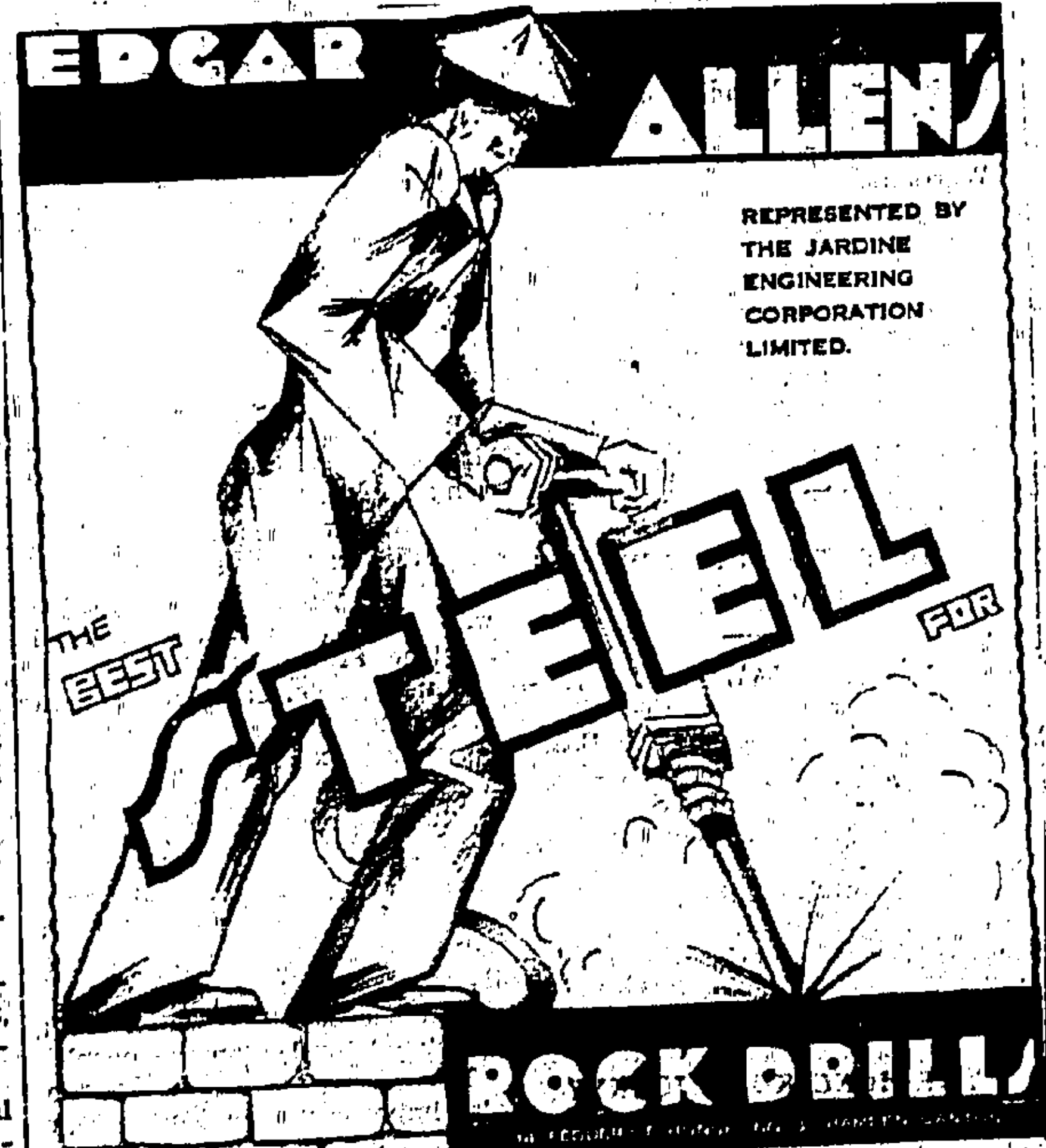
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AROUND THE COURTS

(Continued from Page 6)

FORCED TO SELL CHILD

A fine of \$100 or, in default, six weeks' hard labour on Chan Sheung Kan, a made, and two women Chan Sau, a widow and Cheung Wong, married woman, who were charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy with taking part in a transaction the object of which was to transfer possession of custody of a female child Chan Sau Chan, aged 4 years, for a valuable consideration. First defendant was stated to be the father of the child in question.

Inspector K. Andrew, of the S.C.A. prosecuted and said that because of extreme poverty the father was stated to have decided to get rid of the child. He approached the second defendant who in turn approached the third defendant.

The case came to the notice of the Police when the mother noticed that some sores had broken out on her child's head which had not been cured. She took the child back and an argument arose between the parties, and all went to the Police Station.

It appears that the parents of the girl had attempted to get rid of her previously, and there seemed little doubt as to the hardship the girl's parents were suffering.

At the present moment the mother, and four of her other children were being cared for in the Po Leung Kuk. The third defendant had acted in good faith, added the prosecuting officer. In view of the circumstances, the Inspector said that he was instructed not to press the case.

Charged before Mr. W. M. Thomson at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday with keeping the 1st floor of 139 Portland Street as a brothel, a man, Wong Kan, pleaded guilty and was fined \$50 or one month's hard labour in default.

Chan Lam-mau, (25) unemployed, appeared before Mr. Macfadyen yesterday at the Central Magistracy charged with the theft of two jackets the property of Kwan Fun, a widow, and a fine of \$50 was imposed, with the alternative of one month's hard labour.

Ng Chin-man and Leung Wing, returned banished, were both sentenced to nine months' hard labour by Mr. W. M. Thomson at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday on charges of returning to Hong Kong before their terms of banishment had been completed. Lau M., another banished, was sent to prison for six months.

Yip Hong-wing, 20, unemployed, appeared before Mr. Macfadyen yesterday at the Central Magistracy charged with the theft of a tin containing 75 cents (coppers) Hong Kong currency from Tsang Kan, cigarette hawker.

Sgt. Cashman asked his Worship to take a serious view of the case as complainant was old and was

CATTLE KING'S FIRST JOB

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Sept. 6.

Sir Sidney Kidman, the Australian cattle king, whose death has just been reported left home and school at 13 for the life of moving with his herds which he maintained until old age.

His first job was on a cattle station as cowboy and later as stockman at 10s a week. Dismissed when he asked for more money, he continued his roving and ultimately made himself extremely wealthy.

Many of his properties have changed hands in recent years, and it is difficult to assess the extent of his territories. At one time they were reliably estimated at 60,000 square miles—more than the area of England and Wales.

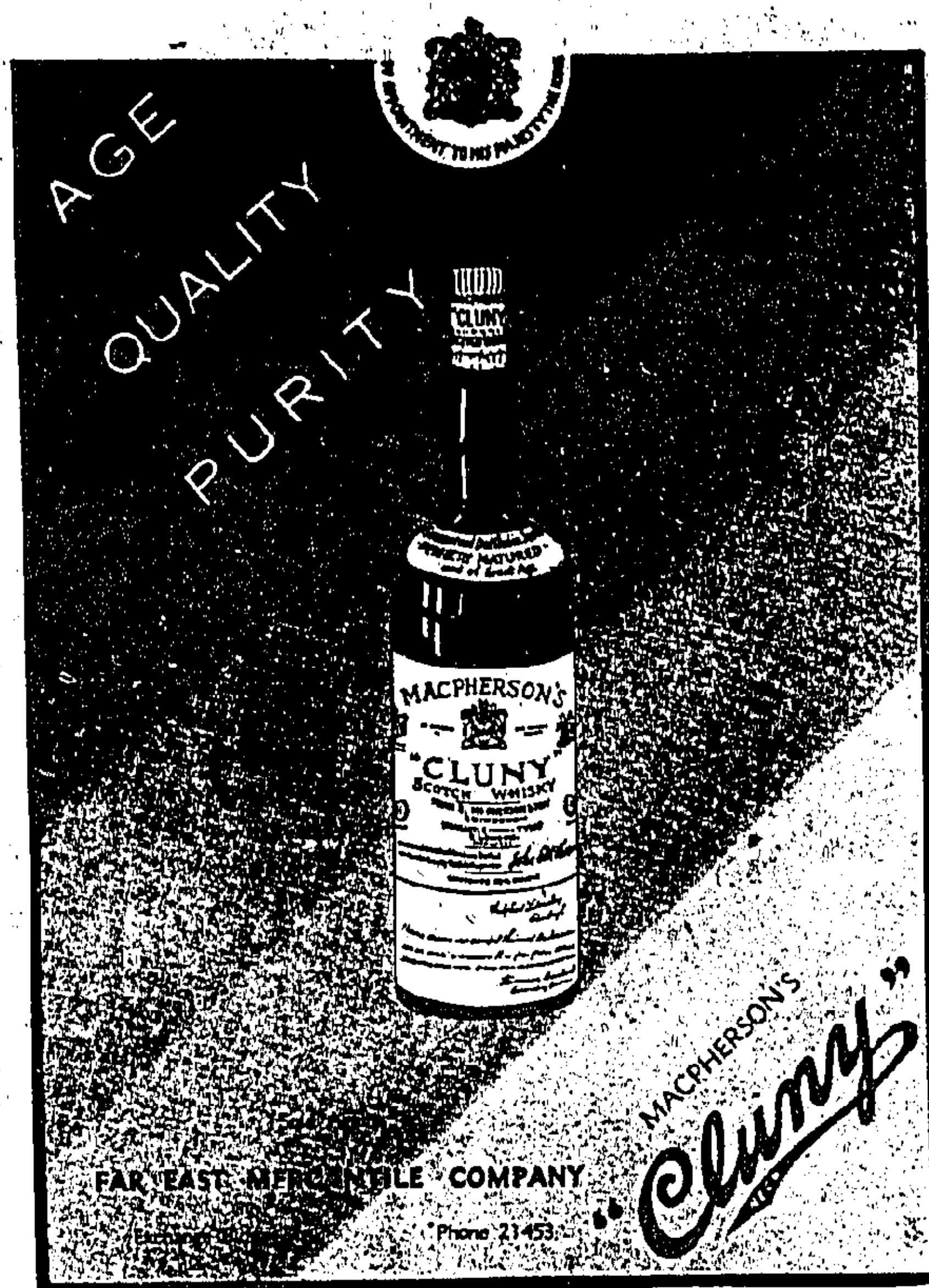
UNSHAKEN BY DROUGHT

Sir Sidney Kidman was a man of quick judgments and huge dealings. He had a gruff manner and was quick to size up people with whom he dealt.

Much of his wealth came from his cheap purchases of properties abandoned in time of drought, which he was able to rehabilitate from his own resources.

He was one of the few great stock-owners who could regard droughts with equanimity. The parching of the grass on one of his many properties meant only that he had to have his stock driven to another station which the drought had not hit.

nearly blind. Defendant was sentenced to three months' hard labour.



ADVERTISEMENTS. ADVERTISEMENTS.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN EDWARD MITCHELL, FORMERLY STEWARD OF THE HONG KONG CLUB, DECEASED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has, by virtue of section 58 of the Probates Ordinance, 1897, made an order limiting the time to the 10th October, 1935, for sending in to the undersigned claims against the above estate.

Dated this 20th day of September, 1935.
E. P. H. LANG,
Official Administrator.

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NOTICE OF DECLARATION OF FIRST INTERIM DIVIDEND.

NOTICE is hereby given that a First Interim Dividend of Four Pence per share on account of the financial year ending 31st March, 1936, has been declared by the Directors of the Company in Brisbane, payable to shareholders on the Registers at Brisbane and Singapore on Monday, 30th September, 1935.

NOTICE is also hereby given that the Singapore Transfer Registers will be closed from Tuesday, 24th September, to Monday, 30th September, 1935, (both days inclusive), for the preparation of Dividend Warrants.

By Order of the Board,
DERRICK & CO.,
Chartered Accountants,
Local Secretaries.

Hong Kong Bank Chambers,
SINGAPORE, 13th September, 1935.

HONG KONG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the above Society will be held in the Board Room, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Friday, 27th September, 1935, at 5.45 p.m. for the purposes of receiving the Annual Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st August, 1935, and of electing office-bearers for the ensuing year, etc.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

DRAFT Programmes and Entry Forms for the Ninth Extra Race Meeting, to be held on THURSDAY, 10th October, and SATURDAY, 12th October, 1935, (weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Gloucester Building, the Club House, Happy Valley, the Hong Kong Jockey Club, the Sports Club and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on MONDAY, 24th September, 1935.

By Order,
O. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

NOTICE.

MR. JOHN E. POTTER, has been Admitted a Partner in our firm as from July 1st, 1935.

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CANNOT SUPPORT FOR THE LEAGUE

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, Sept. 26. Support of the League of Nations in its effort to settle the Italo-Abyssinian dispute is voiced by the Canton Chamber of Commerce, Kwangtung Mechanics Union, Canton Federated Trade Chamber, the Chinese Seamen Union etc. A joint telegram was sent yesterday to the League of Nations upholding its efforts to prevent war.

The telegram points out that Italy and China are on friendly terms, yet China should see the merits of the case and discharge her duties as a member of the League in maintaining peace.

Officials here have not expressed any opinion on this matter. A few of the Chinese papers expressed the fear that China will be affected by a war between Italy and Abyssinia, as such a conflict may spread to the Far East.

Some merchants are waiting for actual hostilities in order to indulge in war profiteering by raising commodity prices and speculation in foreign exchange.

PETITION AGAINST SURTAX

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, Sept. 26. Rice and sugar merchants today sent a petition to the Kwangtung Provincial Government urging that the twenty per cent. surtax on nine excises be cancelled on and after October 1st. The surtax was to have expired on April 1st, but the Provincial Department of Finance prolonged it for a period of six months.

The surtax is levied to provide a fund for the stabilization of banknotes, which suffered depreciation about fifteen months ago. Since the provincial notes have been accepted everywhere on full value, the merchants believe that there is no further necessity to collect the surtaxes, which are an additional burden on the people.

Twenty per cent. surtaxes are also imposed by the Canton Municipal Government so as to secure a fund as reserve for the municipal banknotes, which depreciated for eighteen months. These notes are again accepted in full everywhere.

SALVATION ARMY CHIEF

London, Sept. 25. General Evangeline Booth, Head of the Salvation Army, sailed from Southampton today in the Cunard-White Star liner Majestic for the United States and Canada.

ENGAGEMENTS

COSTENOBLE-RAEBEL.—The engagement is announced of Herbert Costenoble, of Jena (Thuringen), Germany, and Marianne Raebel, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. H. Raebel, Apolda (Thuringen), Germany.

IMESON-STRIJEVSKY.—The engagement is announced of John Geoffrey Imeson, of London, and Ulla Strijevsky, née Taranina, of Shanghai.

DEATH

WIDLER.—On September 22, 1935, at the General Hospital, Shanghai, Ned Widler.

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The Daily Press.

HONG KONG, SEPTEMBER 27, 1935.

SCIENCE LAYS THE TABLE

Sometimes the ordinary man feels apprehension, even hostility towards science but this may be explained by the fact that the triumphs of the chemist and inventor chiefly fix public attention.

The perfection of a deadly poison gas gives imagination a shiver and it is remembered, while the production of a useful drug raises a moment's apprehension and is forgotten, although the second discovery may "prolong" innumerable more lives than the first one will shorten. On the beneficial side, and this is most likely to be overlooked or accepted without the murmur of appreciation, science has achieved nothing more to everybody's taste in the last generation or so than her feats in rewriting the British bill of fare and keeping our larders choicely and variously stored. It is a well-known fact that our ancestors did not in any way stint themselves and in an island better stocked with home produce managed, or so we are incessantly told, to make their tables groan. Yet the cleverest cooks had to work the seasons and the housewife to-day can set them at naught. For example from the grocer at Christmas she can buy the previous July's peas to serve with the December turkey, while from the greengrocer Antipodean apples may be obtained to grace the desert.

It is perhaps because it is willing to be eaten that the British, as a nation, eat so much fruit. A cookery book which was looked upon as the standard guide at the beginning of the century mentions four varieties of fresh fruits as obtainable in March and April, the scantiest months of the year, but to-day, mainly from the Empire, one may choose, in those same months, a large variety of fruits. It seems not so long ago that a Londoner who fancied an Australian apple might as well have wished for the apples of the Hesperides, or had he wished to sample New Zealand butter, might as well have wanted a taste of the moon. The position to-day, due to science, is vastly different for it brings such remote produce to the commonplace of the village shops in Britain, and the goods, when unpacked, are as appetisingly fresh as when they were picked from the trees. Nothing more precious comes into Britain's ports than the freights the modern steamers carry in their refrigerated and specialised holds, for they bring the daily meal of this dependent island.

The Dominions, part of whose duty it is to furnish the British table, give nearly £10,000 yearly towards the work of the Food Investigation Board, which continually seeks to engage science more closely in maintaining a fresher and more varied food supply. Methods of packing and handling, carrying and storing, are perpetually improved, as the Food Investigation Board shows. The chilled beef trade with the Dominions is beginning to assume large proportions; ingenious new ways of preserving and ripening fruit are being tried, while for the benefit of the canning industry it has been found that extra vitamins may be induced to keep fruit company in the tin. It will be seen, therefore, that science is a daily helper in the kitchen, and deserving, in these days, equal honour with the cook.

U.S. FIRMS IN DIFFICULTY

Trustee For China—Realty Co.

Shanghai, Sept. 26. The China Realty Company, Fed. Inc. U.S.A., has filed an application for the appointment of a trustee under the United States Bankruptcy Law. Officials of the Company say that this course is being taken as the best means for preserving the interests of everyone concerned.

The China Realty Company's hundred tael debentures are quoted at twenty five taels to-day.

It is noteworthy that the application for a trustee has been filed under the recent New Deal legislation designed to keep as going concerns companies which are solvent but embarrassed.

ASIA ELECTRIC CO.

A temporary restraining order against the Asia Electric Company, Fed. Inc. U.S.A., to prevent any business being transacted was issued by Judge Helmick after Viola Smith, China Trade Act Registrar, filed information that 41,400 shares in the Company's stock had been issued in violation of the Omaha Trade Act.

Counsel representing a minority of the shareholders alleged that a million dollars of the assets had been dissipated in the last two or three months.

A. O. BANK DEPOSITS

In pursuance of an order signed yesterday by Judge Helmick, more than 3,000 depositors of the defunct American-Oriental Bank will be paid in full about October 1. These are depositors who have less than fifty dollars' local currency or equivalent thereto on deposit.

The payments represent an aggregate of \$42,000.—*Reuter.*

In our issue of yesterday we published the first of a series of articles entitled "With Napier in Abyssinia." The second instalment of this extremely interesting series will be found on Page 11 of this issue.

LEAGUE SEAT FOR CHINA

Committee Set Up To Consider

Geneva, Sept. 26. This morning's private meeting of the Council decided to establish a Committee to examine the question of a seat for China on the Council. The Committee consists of Britain, France, Peru, Iraq, Spain, Soviet Russia, Canada, Sweden, Belgium and Austria.

Argentina, China, Italy and Poland are also members of the Committee established by the Council to consider a seat for China, making a total of fourteen. Turkey and Rumania, although proposed, declined to serve on the Committee. The League Committee will also be invited to submit proposals concerning the composition and method of selection of members of the Council.—*Reuter.*

AUSTRALIAN DUTY CONCESSIONS

Canberra, Sept. 26. The prime duty concessions announced in the Australian budget apply mainly to raw materials and technical goods used in industry. An important concession is the exemption of British mercerized cotton yarn, artificial silk yarn, mixed silk and artificial silk yarn.—*Reuter.*

MALTA EVACUATION

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received, September 26, 4.30 p.m.)
Malta, Sept. 26. A large number of British families belonging to members of the Defence Forces here are ready to leave for England on Saturday on the transport steamer Neutrall.

Meanwhile, the construction of the gas project shelters in all Government buildings, schools and clubs have been completed.—*Transoceanic Kuo Min.*

STRAIGHT FROM THE SHOULDER

(BY NO QUARTER)

The Racing Season is on us again, with all its trappings of bright colour, shining horses with their dimpled loins, and the inimitable smell of manure. Small wonder that this is called the sport of Kings. It is a reminder of England, of the days when Sir Mortimer Carnaby won the Derby on the raking black Highwayman, and when "Knotty" Bolster won a hundred pounds by wagering a bad half crown on Bowler Hat in the City and Suburban.

I once remember a fellow in the 2 3/4th ("Lord Knows Whose") Lancers who was had by some three card trick men on the way from Kempton Park to town. They removed a pleasant forty quid from him in the space of twenty minutes. This he paid by two ten shilling notes, and a cheque for thirty nine pounds as the balance.

A few days later, the head of the gang appeared, and complained that the cheque was a dud one; the gallant chap willingly paid up. "I lost the money," he said, "so I must pay." "Bes'ces," he added, "I knew they couldn't be cheating because they didn't let me win first."

The second cheque was not honoured.

PROMINENT LOCAL JOCKEY

Reverting to more local matters, the re-opening of the Happy Valley racing has placed Mr. Shifty Loy-

nes in a quandary. It is common knowledge to all my readers that Shifty is a cut above all the local jockeys, and the call upon his services is so great as to cause him considerable embarrassment. He eventually discovered that in one race he had been offered no less than three mounts. The owners of them all were so influential that a refusal would have caused the greatest offence and unpleasantness. Accordingly, he decided to ride all three horses at the same time, in the same race. By means of a wooden plank-like structure, he was able to run from one horse to another, giving them words of encouragement, and spurring them on with quips and blows. Fortunately the horses were roughly the same height, and amid rousing cheers the three quadrupeds dead-heated for first place.

In the last race, Shifty brought off a subtle coup. He was riding a nag called Bobbery, and in the paddock, he strapped one of the animal's legs to its belly. Many of the backers laughed aloud, im-

agining the horse to have only three legs. "What chance has he?" they said, and of course nobody but the wily Shifty backed the horse. Imagine their astonishment and dismay, when Shifty unbuckled the animal's remaining leg, and went out to win in a canter.

The only mishap occurred when Mrs. Ruglinson led the horse in. She fell heavily several times, bruising his mouth severely.

ITS NOT BOWLS, YOU CHAPS!

I read in a contemporary the horrifying news that some one has proposed that the Interport Bowls Dinner should be attended in "flannels." This monstrous suggestion is enough to make the blood of any decent man and woman boil. It is bad enough to relax our standards to allow people to attend this function in dinner jackets instead of tails, but when it comes to people talking about "flannels"—well really.

Before we know where we are, we shall have people turning up for the Philatelists' Banquet in Polo sweaters, for the Ancient Order of Anteaters Social in zinc stomachers. They will rally to the Wolf Cubs' Beano in woollen negligees; they will dance in the Hotels in tennis gaiters, and oldcloth scannies, and they will lose their title to the name of L-y and G-m-n.

This is the thin end of the wedge, my jollies. Rally to the flag of decency. Remember that every time you dine in "flannels" it is a nail in the coffin of the Sahib Tradition.

TAILPIECE

TO A HONG KONG HEARTY

When first he came out East, he played his games.
Coped with his private joys, and private shames.
He made his friends entirely of his choosing.
And laughed at 't' because it was amusing.
But now, he never talks except to say.
How hot, or cold, or wet it is to-day.
He toadies to his friends; he grinds his axe;
Calls everyone "Old Boy," and slaps their backs;
And while I listen to his senseless laugh,
I write his alcoholic epitaph.
Here s'ts, supported by a wooden stool,
A silly boy who so: became a fool.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

The following unclaimed telegram is lying at E.E. Telegraph Co., Ltd.: R8058, September 26, Capt. Samers care B. I. Agents, from Calcuttasab.

One case of diphtheria, two of enteric fever and one of puerperal fever were reported for the 24 hours ended on September 25.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Joaquim Jeronymo Gutierrez, of 9 Ashley Road, Kowloon, and Miss Maria Conceicao da Cruz, of 9 King's Terrace, Kowloon.

Au So (35) unemployed seaman, residing at the Shung Ho Kwok Seamen's Club, 14 Gage Street, was found hanging in the lavatory. His body was taken down and removed to the Mortuary.

Invitations have been issued for a ball which is to be held at Government House, Macao, on October 5.

The Rev. J. D. MacLean, accompanied by his wife, is due to arrive in Hong Kong by the s.s. Ranchi on October 14. On arrival, Mr. MacLean will take up his duties as minister of the Union Church, Kowloon.

A woman named Tsang Koon Yee, 78 years old, received fatal injuries when she accidentally fell down the staircase from the first floor to the ground floor at No. 155

NEWS SUMMARY

Abyssinia and her Frontiers (a pictorial map) would prove exceedingly interesting study at the present moment when the eyes of the world are focussed on that country. The map, together with an article by G. F. Morrell, which appeared in "The Morning Post" of August 27, last, will be found on Page 3.

The Hong Kong contingent to the National games which are to be held in Shanghai on October are now all ready to leave for northern port and as an "advance guard" the swimming section will sail on the s.s. President by the football and volley ball teams shortly. Page 10.

Mr. N. E. Young, M.C. of the British Treasury, who has been in Hong Kong for some time studying the economic conditions of the Colony prior to the arrival in China of the Leth-Ross Mission, is leaving for Shanghai at the end of next week. Page 7.

The Lawn Bowls League Season was brought to a successful close last Saturday when the remaining matches in both Leagues were played off. A review of the games and comments by "F.B." will be found on Page 10.

Stating that so far as the prosecution was concerned, the case might be an entirely new one, Mr. W. M. Thomson dismissed a charge of common assault which was brought against Lam Li Lam, an earth cooler because of the stand taken by the complainant, Fong Tim, who stated in evidence that he could not state definitely whether defendant assaulted him. At a previous hearing it was said that defendant resented the attention complainant had shown to some woman so had enlisted the help of two other men to "beat him up." Page 6.

Boxing enthusiasts will be interested to learn that an All-Empire Competition will be staged at Wembley on October 8. It is probable that Len Harvey will figure in the opening of the tournament and that his opponent will be Ambrose Palmer, the Australian champion. Page 10.

The latest "promotions and transfers" list in the Colonial Service has just been received by us through our special air mail service. The appointment of Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham to Colonial Secretary, Bermuda, is announced, as is also Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith's appointment to the post of Land Officer, Hong Kong. Page 7.

At a meeting of the Council of the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association last evening, the programme for the forthcoming interport matches was full discussed and the fixtures re-arranged. The first game will be played on October 10, on the Recreation green, while the Interport Dinner has been fixed for Wednesday, October 16, at the Kowloon Cricket Club. Page 10.

DR. GOMBOES TO VISIT GERMANY

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Budapest, Sept. 26. Premier Gombos will leave on Thursday by air for Germany where he will take part in a hunt to which he had been invited by Premier Goering. Dr. Gombos will break his journey at Berlin where he will pay his respects to Herr Hitler and will probably confer with other leading personalities.—*Transoceanic Kuo Min.*

GERMAN CURRENCY LAW SENTENCES

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Berlin, Sept. 26. Another one of the series of the currency trials pending against various Catholic orders ended here on Wednesday night with two members of the order of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Mother Superior Elizabeth Schulte and the Procurator General Sadreir receiving sentences of one year and seven months' imprisonment respectively in addition to fines amounting to 40,000 marks.—*Transoceanic Kuo Min.*

DIFFERENCES REPORTED IN ITALY

Bold Criticism By Senate President

ARMY CHIEF DOUBTS SUCCESS OF CAMPAIGN

Italy's projected campaign in Abyssinia is reported to be viewed with grave doubts by the chief of the Italian General Staff, who has conveyed this impression to King Victor Emmanuel. It is also reported that Signor Mussolini's policy was boldly criticised by the Senate President at the Cabinet meeting last Tuesday.

With the imminence of war, there is widespread espionage along the Italo-Ethiopian frontier in the south. The Italians are reported to be sending Somali soldiers disguised as sheikhs and women traders into Abyssinian territory. Many of these have been captured and shot. Ethiopian spies have also been active in finding out the doings of the other side and those who managed to evade capture returned to report the Italian concentrations near the frontier.

The League Council met in the morning and received the report of the Committee of Five. The Council decided to sit as a Committee without any Italian delegate and draft a report, while leaving it open to the Governments to continue peace efforts. Mr. Anthony Eden reaffirmed Britain's fidelity to the covenant and was supported by M. Laval.

Baron Aloisi or his other Italian colleagues did not attend owing to refusal to sit at the Council table when Abyssinia is given that privilege. The Abyssinian delegate, M. Teclé Hawariaté, accompanied by Professor Jese, his legal adviser, attended and announced that his Government would consider with the greatest attention any suggestion made by the League Council.

DECISION BY LEAGUE COUNCIL

Committee Of Thirteen To Draft Report

Geneva, Sept. 26.

At the outset of the League Council meeting, Signor de Madariaga, President of the Committee of Five, submitted its report.

M. Teclé Hawariaté, Ethiopian representative, who is not a member of Council attended on invitation and said that the Ethiopian delegation would like to reserve the right to consult its Government which would very carefully examine any Council proposals.

The President of the Council, the Argentine, Signor Guinazu, then announced that Article XV operated since September 4 when the Council first sat. The next stage was for the Council sitting as Committee to draft a report under clause four Article XV.

Signor Guinazu proposed that the Council remain in session until the report is adopted.

MR. ANTHONY EDEN

Mr. Anthony Eden endorsed Signor Guinazu's proposal and said that while the Committee of Thirteen was drafting its report the Governments will have the opportunity within the terms of the covenant if attainment of peace is achievable.

Britain's policy was recently authoritatively declared and Britain was strenuously determined to abide by it, said Mr. Eden.

M. LAVAL

M. Laval, on behalf of France, supported Mr. Eden and said that France adheres to the covenant obligations. The Council in formulating recommendations would accomplish the task in the spirit and letter of the covenant and indicate measures which it judges to be most equitable.

M. LIVINOFF

M. Livinoff reiterated Soviet Russia's support of any Council decision. Dr. Muench (Denmark) also welcomed the proposal as safeguarding League principles.

The proposal was then put to the vote and carried unanimously. Baron Aloisi did not attend the meeting.

The Council Committee, which will have its first sitting to-morrow, consists of France, Britain, Soviet Russia, Argentina, Spain, Australia, Turkey, Rumania, Poland, Portugal, Denmark, Ecuador and Chile.

The Committee of Five remains in being.

BRITISH POLICY

A British Wireless message elaborates Mr. Eden's remarks as follows:

Mr. Eden expressed regret that despite the sincerity of efforts made no solution had been reached. He recalled that on September 4, he expressed the view that the machinery of the League should be brought into use and he now suggested that Article XV paragraph four should now be employed as a means of solving this problem.

"This is a task upon which we must engage with all the serious-

ness and attention which it is possible to command, but also without undue delay. This procedure has the further advantage to which our President has very properly drawn attention.

"So long as council is engaged in drawing its report and recommendations, the work of conciliation can continue and clearly no opportunity for such conciliation within the terms of the covenant should be missed. While the work of drafting the report is progressing, the Government will have an opportunity to consider whether, and if so how, anything further can be done to safeguard peace. This is an obligation which as members of the League we should not overlook."

"I will end with one word upon the wider issues of the dispute. The policy of His Majesty's Government in this respect has been recently and authoritatively declared. I need therefore only add that that policy His Majesty's Government are strenuously determined to abide by."

SECRET MEETING

Geneva Sept. 26.

The secret meeting of the Council which preceded the public meeting decided to establish a Committee consisting of all members of the Council barring Italy to report on the Italo-Abyssinian dispute, but at the same time maintain the Committee of Five in order that conciliatory efforts be continued under paragraph three of Article XV.

Baron Aloisi, head of the Italian delegation, was not present at the secret meeting.

CONCESSIONS TOO WIDE

Geneva, Sept. 26.

It is understood that at the secret meeting of the Council, the Soviet, Rumanian and Turkish delegates, while supporting the Council's proposals, made reservations in regard to acceptance of the report of the Committee of Five on the ground that the concessions offered to Italy were so great as not to conform with the League covenant.

REPORTED SPLIT IN ITALIAN RANKS

Paris, Sept. 26.

Reports of a split in the Italian Government are current in Geneva. According to the correspondent of "l'Oeuvre," it is alleged that at Tuesday's Cabinet meeting, Signor Mussolini's policy was boldly criticised by Signor Fezzaroni, President of the Senate, while it is reported that Marshal Badoglio, chief of the Italian General Staff, expressed to King Victor Emmanuel grave doubts as to the ultimate success of Italy's campaign in Abyssinia.

ETHIOPIA REJOICES

Reuter.

jubilation has been caused in the capital at the receipt of the report that the League has unanimously

WAR CAN BE PREVENTED

By Joint Efforts At Geneva

London, Sept. 26.

Sir Austen Chamberlain in a statement to the London correspondent of the Paris "Figaro" last night said: "I remain convinced that intimate and continuous collaboration between Great Britain and France at Geneva can still prevent war. The League of Nations will emerge from this trial triumphant or irrevocably weakened. By resolute action of all its members it can create a precedent which will bring about suitable action on another occasion if danger of aggression appears in Europe."

"Britain is not acting out of self-interest. Fidelity to the covenant is the cause of her action. The strength of attachment to the League shown by public opinion in England has surprised even its leaders."

"If Britain refuses to increase her commitments, she rests faithful to those she has already undertaken. She wonders only whether other nations are prepared to do as much because Britain will not and cannot act alone."

—British Wireless.

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, Sept. 26.

London Silver prices to-day were up 1/16 as follows:

	Sept. 25	Sept. 26
Spot	29-3/16	29-1/4
Forward	29-3/16	29-1/4
London on New York cross-rate	29-3/16	29-1/4

at 2 p.m. to-day was 4,9206 compared with 4,9275 at closing yesterday.

decided to take sanctions against Italy in the event of war.

"It is what we expected all along and we are glad that justice has triumphed," said a prominent official at the Palace.

No explanation is forthcoming for the erroneous report.

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ESPIONAGE RAMPANT AT FRONTIER

Somali Sheikhs And Women Traders

Addis Ababa, Sept. 26.

There is widespread espionage along the Italo-Ethiopian frontier in the south according to a Dagabari report. The Italians are reported to be sending Somali soldiers disguised as sheikhs, women and traders into Abyssinian territory where an average of two or three are captured and shot weekly.

A certain number of these spies are said to belong to British Somali tribes, the most intelligent and dangerous of these being sent to Addis Ababa for examination.

The Ethiopians are also employing hundred of spies, many of whom have been captured by the Italians, but those who returned safely report that the Italians are massing thousands of motor cyclists and hundreds of tanks near the frontier, while about thirty aeroplanes are seen making daily reconnaissance flights.

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FASCIST MOBILISATION MAY BE POSTPONED

Rome Looking To Geneva For Developments

Rome, Sept. 26.

Pending the crystallisation of League developments at Geneva, it is expected that the Duce will further postpone the Fascist mobilisation possibly until Saturday evening following the Cabinet meeting to consider the latest developments, though it is realised that the rally is subject yet to further postponement if Geneva events do not warrant Signor Mussolini's projected broadcast message to the nation.

The authorities are still sceptical of any development at Geneva and the general public is bored by the continual delays. It is stated that the Italian delegates did not attend the meetings at which the Abyssinians were present in an active capacity.

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RIVERSIDE FACTORY DESTROYED

Biggest Fire In London For Many Years

London, Sept. 26.

It is estimated that £1,000,000 damage has been done in London's biggest fire in many years.

The flames gutted a riverside factory at Wapping and destroyed huge stores of rubber, tobacco, tea and spirits, and frequently menaced the lives of more than 300 firemen who were fighting the blaze.

The firemen attacked from the streets and from the river but their operations were temporarily checked by the acrid fumes from the furiously burning store-rooms. Not until two lorry loads of respirators arrived could they continue with any effect.

Molten rubber blocked the main streets in the neighbourhood and as they became awash a film of rubber spread across the Thames. The climax came as a crane, built into the wall, melted. Liquid metal dropped on to the jetty below and then into the river. The wall of the warehouse collapsed and crashed down onto a number of barges, which were destroyed.

Firemen gained control after eight hours of labour, but even then were forced to remain at

work, playing the ruins with streams of water to prevent the spread of the fire to neighbouring warehouses, containing tallow, matches, celluloid and molasses.

SPECTACULAR BLAZE

London, Sept. 25.

A spectacular fire, fortunately involving no loss of life, broke out this afternoon at Colonial Wharf, Wapping, and soon after hundreds of firemen with 35 engines and two fire floats were fighting the blaze.

The Colonial Wharf is the largest in this reach of the river and the floors where the fire was located house rubber, tea and other Oriental products.

Traffic was suspended in High Street, Wapping, and the neighbouring dockside streets, and later police measures had to be taken to push back the crowds of spectators as an enormous crane on the top of the building threatened to collapse.

Reinforcements from fire brigades of districts further afield have arrived but the fire has not yet been quelled.

British Wireless.

NEWS IN THE EARLY CABLES

Rome, Sept. 25.

Newspapers to-day are hinting that Italy should have a mandate in Ethiopia and suggest the matter might be dealt with by direct negotiations between the interested Powers.

In Paris the same suggestion is heard. "Le Temps" says that Italy intends to claim a mandate over Ethiopians as "a backward people" under Article XXII of the League Covenant.

The paper adds it could not see a present how the Council of the League could possibly recommend this step, nor what "inducement" Italy could offer; and that British opinion particularly would not be likely to accept such a solution of the difficulty.

Italy's attitude, according to well-informed authorities in Rome, "is simply one of waiting to see what will happen at Geneva to-morrow."

This authority spoke to "Reuter" this evening, saying: "We are firm and calm, and convinced of the justice of our case, believing the world is slowly coming around to our viewpoint. We have clear indications that the nations which have opposed our actions in East Africa are now beginning to see we are justified."

This authority added that Sir Samuel Hoare's message to Signor Mussolini made an excellent impression on Italians, who only hope the attitude of the British delegation to Geneva will be consistent with the expressions of the Foreign Minister.

Meanwhile, it is officially denied that any persons interviewed between M. Pierre Laval, the French Prime Minister and Signor Mussolini is planned.

TEN DAYS OF GRACE

Paris, Sept. 25.

On the eve of the League Council meeting which is to discuss the troublesome Italo-Ethiopian dispute, France is still hoping for a fresh chance for conciliation before any sanctions are applied.

Well-informed French observers estimate that they will have at least ten days of grace in which to achieve an agreeable settlement. It is assumed that the Council's first step will be to appoint a Committee to draft recommendations and it is probable that such a body will require at least ten days for this labour.

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BRIEF LULL

London, Sept. 25.

A brief lull is likely while the Committee of Thirteen, namely, the League Council nations with the exception of Italy, discuss the reports and recommendations to be made under Article XV of the Covenant.

Every effort will be made to progress as quickly as possible, but it will not be so easy with this big body as it was with the Committee of Five. It may be necessary, also, to await the Ethiopian reply to Italy's charges of atrocities.

There was an important meeting of the Bureau this afternoon to discuss procedure, and it was decided the Assembly would be con-

FRENCH PRESS SATISFIED

Decreased Tension In Relations

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Paris, Sept. 26.

The decreased tension in the Anglo-Italian relations which is evidenced by an official statement issued on the conversations held on Monday between Signor Mussolini and the British Ambassador in Rome, Sir Eric Drummond is registered here with satisfaction by the press.

The way is thus paved for a promising negotiations at Geneva or elsewhere, says "Le Matin" whose Rome correspondent reports that the Italian Government would prefer direct preliminary negotiations with Britain and France and an eventual Three-Power Conference to any other mode of procedure.

The Rome correspondent of the "New York Herald Tribune" Paris edition asserts that the French Ambassador in Rome, M. de Chambrun during his conversation with the Italian Secretary of State, Signor Savio, on Wednesday advised the Italian Government to try to reach a compromise settlement through diplomatic channels.

The French semi-official news agency Geneva correspondent likewise expects that Signor Mussolini will meet to discuss the situation as soon as the negotiations through diplomatic channels have shown an understanding to be possible.

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Before any final decision was taken as to whether the Bureau should remain in a state of suspended animation instead of dissolving as usual when the work in hand has been disposed of, the Bureau will meet again on Friday, therefore.

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STUDY OF REPORT

London, Sept. 25.

Members of the League Council at Geneva are engaged in a study of the report of the Sub-Committee of Five which was made public to-day. The report contains, with the text of proposals for the settlement of the Italo-Ethiopian dispute, already known, the replies of the parties to proposals, and the summary of oral observations made by Baron Aloisi, in the course of which he protested that the Committee had not taken into consideration specific charges brought against Ethiopia in the Italian memorandum.

When the Council meets to-morrow and receives the report recording the failure of the conciliation Committee it will have to decide on further action and may set up a Sub-Committee to study and recommend procedure.



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KENYA ON GUARD

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Nairobi, Sept. 26.

Five bombing and four transport planes have arrived here from Egypt to patrol the north frontier.

The Kenya Government wishes at all costs in the event of an outbreak of Italo-Abyssinian hostilities to prevent any episodes arising between native tribes through the attempt of expected fugitives to make use of the few scattered oases and pastures of the government distributed by a few police soldiery in a manner so as to strengthen as far as possible the police and military stations in the eastern districts.

Provision is being made to prevent raids from the south of Abyssinia by marauding robber bands.

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DEFENCE MEASURES IN EGYPT

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Cairo, Sept. 26.

The British High Commissioner in Egypt, Sir Miles Lampson is interrupting his leave prematurely and will arrive at Port Said two weeks before the scheduled date for his return.

The Egyptian Press still continues to publish detailed descriptions of the defence measures being taken by the British. It is reported that the enlargements to the aviation field on the Sinai Peninsula at Alexandria and Cairo are being pressed forward at great speed, and it is pointed out that these will be able to accommodate several hundred planes after each is completed. It is furthermore announced that a new aviation base is being prepared in the Western desert.

Transocean Kuo Min.

In the meantime close collaboration between the French and British delegations was again evidenced to-day by consultations between Mr. Anthony Eden and M. Pierre Laval. If arrangements at Geneva allow Mr. Eden conveniently to leave for a day or two he may possibly take the opportunity at the week-end to return to London from which he has now been absent for several weeks and make a personal contact with his Cabinet colleagues.

British Wireless.

REQUEST FROM EMPEROR

Geneva, Sept. 25.

The request from the Emperor of Ethiopia that the League of Nations send a Commission on to Ethiopia to watch the situation in case of any frontier incident or aggression, is contained in a telegram from Addis Ababa to the Secretary-General of the League, and is signed by the Negus himself.

It says: "In view of the increasingly provocative attitude of Italy and that there may be no doubt with regard to aggression in the event of hostilities, several months ago we ordered our troops along the frontiers to withdraw thirty kilometres from the border and to remain there to avoid incidents which might serve the Italians as pretext for aggression. These orders have been fully carried out."

The telegram recalls the Emperor's previous protest despatch asking that impartial observers be sent to establish the facts with regard to any aggression or other incidents, in order to fix responsibility therefore.

This latest message asks the Council to take any other precautions it may think advisable and give full assurance of the complete co-operation of Ethiopia in all measures decided upon by the League.

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TROOPS FOR FRONTIER

London, Sept. 25.

According to press messages, the Emperor of Ethiopia has telegraphed the League of Nations

that 500,000 troops have been sent towards the frontiers, but he states they will not approach nearer than 10 miles, as the mobilisation is of a purely defensive character. He requests the League to send a Commission of neutral observers to determine the responsibility for any act of aggression which may occur, and proposes that they should travel by air at the expense of the Ethiopian Government. This request may come before the League Council at its meeting to-morrow.

British Wireless.

ITALY SCOFFS

Rome, Sept. 25.

The suggestion that a neutral Commission be sent to Ethiopia to decide whether Ethiopia was taking offensive measures against Italy, is scoffed at by Italians, who ask where the Commission would be stationed in view of the enormous length of the frontiers.

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GENERAL MOBILISATION RUMOURS DENIED

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Addis Ababa, Sept. 26.

Negus once more manifested his desire for peace on Wednesday, by addressing to the League of Nations a telegram stating that "in view of the continual provocations and in order to prevent any untoward incidents he had given orders to his troops to withdraw 30 kilometres along the entire front," the order having meanwhile been strictly complied with.

Negus moreover makes a suggestion that the League send an observer to Abyssinia so that in the event of future incidents the question of responsibility may be cleared up. Rumours that a general mobilisation has been ordered are denied by the Abyssinian Government.

Transocean Kuo Min.

LAWN BOWLS NOTES

The Season Brought To An End

(BY "F. B.")

The official League season was brought to a close last Saturday when the remaining matches in both Leagues were played off. The one bright spot was the convincing way in which the C.C.C. "A" team, this year's senior Champions, avenged their defeat at the hands of the Bowling Green earlier in the season, by the big margin of 43 shots—the biggest possible margin in any league match this season. Considering that the Bowling Green is one of the strongest clubs in the senior division, this achievement is a very creditable one.

So well did the Champions played that there was no doubt whatsoever that the Bowling Green were beaten by an absolutely superior side. All three of the winners' skips were in top form and nobody seemed able to make any mistakes.

U. M. Omar's four had a pretty good tussle with J. C. Brown's quartette. After some interesting heads Omar and his men gained the ascendancy and from then never allowed the opposition much rope. R. F. Luz, too, was in deadly form and with the excellent support he received from M. di. Razack and Basa, L. Guy and his men found their hands full.

BRADBURY'S DEADLY FORM

The honour of the day, however, went to B. W. Bradbury and his men who more than demonstrated that the Interport Selection Committee had no made a mistake in their choice of this skip and his No. 1, A. E. Crates, when they trounced Adam Holland and his men by the colossal score of 34 shots to 11.

Holland was beaten by a better man and taken individually the C.C.C. four were the better. It would certainly have been more interesting to see what would the game have been like if Adam Holland's rink had been drawn against U. M. Omar's.

Craigengower by virtue of this win placed the "Recrelo" in the runners-up position as before this match the Portuguese Club were only two points ahead of the Bowling Green who, however, had this match in hand.

INDIANS BEATEN

As I had stated previously the Indians have not yet won an away match and last Saturday it was no exception, though they lost to the Civil Servants by only two shots and the standard displayed was quite fair. Hollidge and his men went down to the Indians' strongest rink skipped by A. R. Dallah by 4 shots but this win was not able to offset the margin by which the other two rinks had gone under.

Special credit should be given to A. M. Rumjahn for the splendid way in which he skipped his men against a much more experienced bowler. A. W. Grimmett. There was only a difference of two shots between these two rinks and any young skip who is able to hold Grimmett to such a close margin deserves full marks.

Minu's rink as usual went down, but they went down fighting, by only four shots. J. Deakin and his men, although given a close run for the points, managed to make sure of victory.

CRICKETERS WIN

Playing in their last league match against the Craigengower "B", the Cricketers did well to win by the comfortable margin of 25 shots. This win doomed the Civil Service Cricket Club as wooden spoonists.

All three rinks were up, that skipped by Fraser against Cavanagh being up by most—17 shots. All four in Fraser's rink played well and showed a welcome return to form. Whitman, playing bowls for the first time, did extremely well and should prove an asset to the Craigengower with practice. Medina and Gil were slightly off. Cavanagh played well without any luck. On the next rink Hyde Lay was pitted against Field and in very even game, resulted in a margin of a six shot win by Hyde Lay's rink. "Craig" and Hyde Lay were the pick of the K.C.C. four, the latter putting in some fine drawing woods. Field, for Craigengower, played a hard game and was ably supported by Randall and Duncan. Bebbington on the third rink was having quite a comfortable passage against Resclet in the early stages, but the game evened up considerably after the tenth end. It was really anybody's game right up to the end and eventually Bebbington won by the narrow margin of two shots. I understand that Hyde Lay and Bebbington played well while of their opponents it was left to Souza and Resclet to do everything.

THE JUNIORS

Two games in the junior division brought this section to a close.

though neither had any very important bearing on the table. Thanks to their win over C.C.C. the Football Club moved up to the 6th position in the table with the losers following them. It was a very disappointing day for the C.C.C. when the strongest rink—D. K. Kharas, J. W. Leonard, W. Phelps and A. Kitchell went down heavily to A. Macfarlane's four by 9 shots, and with the exception of "Bill" Way's rink, the other four skipped by Ward were down also by 3 shots. Way's four shots victory was not enough to offset their defeat.

In the other game the Bowling Green—this year's winners—had no difficulty in beating the Yacht Club by 24 shots.

They were victorious on only one out of the three rinks. G. H. Sheriff's four went down to B. E. Maughan's quartette by a single shot while G. E. F. Thompson's rink suffered the same fate at the hands of J. Bonnar and his men. The deciding factor was left to H. H. Rose who thoroughly trounced G. E. Costello by the wide margin of 28 shots to make a difference in the game.

These matches have all brought the League Season to an official end but the runners up place in the second division has yet to be settled as both Taikee and the Rectelo have the same number of points—26 each.

U. S. BASEBALL

Giants Trounced By Dodgers

New York, Sept. 25.

In three games played in the National League to-day, the Brooklyn Dodgers scored a double victory over the New York Giants, while the Chicago Cubs scraped home by a lone four-bagger after blanking out St. Louis Cardinals.

Detroit Tigers lost again when they met the Indians, bringing the New York Yankees into closer rivalry.

The following were the results:—

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R. H. E.
Chicago	1 7 0
St. Louis	0 2 0
(Phil Cavarretta scored a home run for the Cubs while Lonnie Warneke pitched against the Cardinals.)	

New York	4 9 4
Brooklyn	10 11 4

New York	0 4 1
Brooklyn	1 9 2
(Van Mungo pitched for the Giants.)	

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R. H. E.
Philadelphia	2 5 1
Boston	7 1 0
St. Louis	4 5 2
Chicago	3 10 2
(Mazera scored a home run for the Browns.)	

Detroit	2 6 2
Cleveland	3 10 1
(H. Gesset scored a home run for the Tigers.)	

Reuter.

RUGGER VICTORY FOR ALL BLACKS

London, Sept. 25.

The New Zealand rugger tourists won their fifth game to-day when they met the combined Aberlilly and Cross Keys team. The All Blacks won by 31-6.

Bristol scored a 25-3 victory over Clifton.

Reuter.

THE NATIONAL MEET

Chinese Swimmers For Shanghai

The Chinese swimmers who have been chosen to represent the Colony at the Sixth Chinese National Meet to be held on October 10, at Shanghai will be leaving the Colony tomorrow by the s.s. Pres. Jefferson. The swimming squad will be under Mr. Yeung Chu Nam who has been elected coach and manager of the team.

The following are the swimmers:—

Men: Chan Chan Hing, Tsang H. Fook, Wong Sek Hon, Chan Kai Him, all from C.B.C., Chan Fook Sing (Civil Service), Lau Po Hei (C.A.) Norman Lee (S.C.), Fong Chung Yue and Chan Chan Lan (Chinese Y.M.C.A.)

The ladies swimmers are as follows:—

Miss's Yeung Sau King, Yeung Sau Chan, Au Yan Chiu (South China) Chan Yuk Fai, Chan Fung Hing and Sa Wai Ying (C.B.C.)

The basketball, volleyball and football teams will leave here between October 1 and 3 and the whole contingent will return to the Colony by October 25.

THE INTERPORT BOWLS

Revised Programme

A meeting of the council of the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association was held at the Sworn Measurer's Office at 5.30 p.m. yesterday evening.

The general discussion was on the subject of the forthcoming Interport between Hong Kong and Shanghai.

Mr. H. Nish, President of the Association was in the chair and was supported by Mr. C. B. Hoskins (Hon. Sec.) and there were also present representatives of all Bowling Clubs in the Colony.

After the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved the general discussion matters of fixtures and entertainment of the Shanghai Interporters commenced. The chairman said that programme had been drawn up at the last meeting and dates had been fixed for the Interport matches, but as the Shanghai team had been delayed and were not arriving till Wednesday the 9th there had been an upset in all the fixtures.

The Shanghai Interporters will have a long stay of 9 days in the colony and a full programme besides the official interport matches, is being arranged by the Entertainment Committee.

THE PROGRAMME

The following is the programme of matches arranged:—

- Oct. 6.—Shanghai v. Police and Civil Service (Police Green).
- 10.—First Interport (Recrelo Green).
- 11.—Shanghai v. K.C.C. and Recrelo (K.C.C. Green).
- 12.—Second Interport (C.S.C.C. Green).
- 13.—Shanghai v. K.B.G.C. and Kowloon Docks (Dock Green).
- 14.—Shanghai v. Second Division (Taikee Green).
- 15.—Shanghai v. I.R.C. and C.C.C. (Taikee Green).
- 16.—Third Interport (K.B.G.C. Green).
- 17.—Shanghai v. Combined team from H.K. Electric, H.K.F.C. and Yacht Club (H.K.F.C.).

The date for the Interport Dinner was fixed for Wednesday, October 16, and will be held at the Kowloon Cricket Club. The K.C.C. had allowed the Association the full use of the Club for that night and a programme will be made for a very enjoyable evening.

FRIENDLY HOCKEY

In a friendly hockey match played on the Police Training School Ground yesterday between the Police 2nd XI and the E. Lancia, "A" which ended in a goalless draw, some bright play despite the wet condition of the ground was seen.

Both defence stood out well and the forwards had everything cut off with their work by the efficient way in which the defences played their game.

ALL EMPIRE BOXING COMPETITION

To Be Staged At Wembley

The fistie industry is in a bewildered condition, with the big promoters like so many Alice in Wonderland, writes Geoffrey Simpson in the "Daily Mail." They just don't know where they are—and all because a certain Mr. Jack Petersen is more concerned at the moment with affairs of the heart than of the ring.

Young Mr. Petersen, it seems, is indispensable to the opening autumn shows. How thoughtless of him, then, that he should have a birthday this month and that he should be planning to celebrate it with a marriage!

Petersen and his charming young fiancée, Miss Betty Williams, are most secretive about their plans, for which I do not blame them. But the wedding bells cannot be far distant otherwise Petersen would surely display more interest in the various fight offers which have been made him.

There is, I understand, very little prospect that the proposed fight between Jack Petersen and Bob Olin for the world's light-heavyweight championship will materialise.

Olin still lacks the necessary permission to travel to England and Petersen demands too much money.

Petersen's romance, however, is now his chief thought—and, of course, he is right, even if marriage did not figure in his original five-years plan.

All this lets in Len Harvey, already wedded and a proud father.

AN ALL-EMPIRE AFFAIR

The Cornishman has been rather out of the picture lately, but now I hear he will take Petersen's place as leading figure in a sort of All-Emire knockout competition at Wembley on October 8.

The other artists involved are likely to be Ambrose Palmer, Australian light-heavy champion, Eddie Phillips, Ben Ford, South Africa, Eddie Westcott, Canada and Maurice Strickland, the New Zealand heavy-weight kingpin, who has gone into residence at Wembley.

These gentlemen would provide a very pretty little fracas and all that is needed to put some business into the game.

I know that Len Harvey wants Petersen as much as ever he did and he's ready to get Eddie Phillips out of his way first and get started on the real job.

This Phillips fight, for the British light-heavy-weight title, is practically fixed now and I shouldn't be surprised if it isn't put on in Plymouth, where, as in every part of Cornwall and Devon, Harvey has a tremendous following.

"KING OF DEVON"

If Devon and Cornwall ever succed from the Empire, Len Harvey will be their first king. I met him, with Mrs. Harvey and son Terry, down at St. Austell and he was cheered and feted everywhere he went. It was enough for Harvey to walk into a hostelry for all the rest of the population to walk in too.

A few days ago I wrote a story that dealt with the career of Maurice Strickland, a young New Zealand heavyweight who is the champion of his country, writes Trevor Wignall in the "Daily Express."

Within a few hours he was sent for by Mr. Arthur Elvin, the managing director of Wembley, and asked to undergo a try-out.

This was so successful from the New Zealander's point of view that Mr. Elvin now informs me he has taken Strickland under his wing. It is very probable that he will figure in the programme of the opening tournament at Wembley in October.

It is hoped his opponent will be Ambrose Palmer, the Australian champion.

Mr. Elvin states that he is making determined efforts to induce Palmer to journey to this side.

Nothing much has been heard of Jack Pettifer in recent months, but it will probably come as a surprise to many to hear that throughout the summer he has been working as a housebreaker. He ought to be stronger than ever by October, when he hopes to have another fight with Norman Baines.

I hear that on his present house-breaking job Pettifer is given plenty of hard work to do.

The pick and shovel stuff is tough enough in itself, but the giant from King's Cross comes in handiest when there are girders to be moved.

The hand he damaged in one of his fights earlier in the year is now back to its normal state and it is Pettifer's own view that he is destined to give most of the heavy-weights in England something to think about.

A FAMOUS NAME

One young fellow who has jumped right into the fistie picture is Jim Wilde, the Swansea heavy-weight.

The Test match kept me from seeing his battle with the Egyptian, Salah El Din, but telephone calls informed me that the bout was one of the most thrilling ever witnessed in Wales.

In the first round Wilde looked as though he had been overwhelmed.

A terrific series of punches put him down for three counts of nine, eight and nine seconds and, in the second round he again escaped being counted out by one's second.

Most of the people at Swansea's Vetch Field—where the Swansea Town soccer team play and in whose aid the tournament was staged—thought it was all over for the former newspaper seller, but to the astonishment of all he produced a recovery that compelled El Din to retire after the sixth round.

Wilde must have stamina and the maximum of gameness.

TO FIGHT PETERSEN?

He is not yet far removed from the novice class, but those who rang me wish it to be known as their view that he is sufficiently developed for a title fight with Jack Petersen.

They may, for all I know to the contrary, be over-optimistic, but I will agree that a man who can come back and win after taking four long counts must have something.

Salah El Din is probably not in the world champion department, but he has been boxing for several years, has all the experience he needs, and can hit.

My feeling is that Wilde, the owner of a famous name in pugilism, has joined the stars.

There is no reason on earth why he should not be given a match with Petersen.

If it is decided at Swansea or Cardiff it might attract a record attendance.

Two titles could be at stake—the Welsh one held by Wilde and the more important British championship which is still securely possessed by Petersen.

It has been stated that Petersen will in future confine his activities to bouts with men in or near the light-heavyweight class.

No objection can be made to that, but there is so little difference in poundage between him and Wilde that he ought not to hesitate long in agreeing to a fight with his countryman.

HOME FOOTBALL

London, Sept. 25.

Two football matches were played to-day in the Third Division of the English League.

In the Southern Section Torquay won on their own ground against Exeter by 2-1.

Chester received Oldham in the Northern Section and played to a draw, each side scoring once.

Champions Meet

In a friendly soccer match at Glasgow, the Arsenal, English Football League champions, shared four goals with Glasgow Rangers, Scottish League champions.

Inter-League Match

At a back-pool, Irish Football League beat the English Football League, by two goals to one.

It was the Irish League's first victory over the English League since the series was inaugurated in 1894. The persistence of the Irish attack was the only feature in a mediocre game. Ten minutes before the end Kelly, the left-winger, drove a powerful shot into the corner of the net. Boys, the left-winger, opened the score for England after thirty minutes.

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RUGBY FOOTBALL

New Zealanders' Welsh Tour

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Sept. 6.

Welsh players for several weeks have been preparing for the visit of the All Blacks, who meet Swansea and a combined Cross-Keys and Aberllynnydd team this month, and Llanelli, Cardiff, and Newport in October.

That every Welsh club on the New Zealanders' fixture-list hopes to succeed where previously, in 1905 and 1924, every club failed goes without saying. But if the reports of the skill of the tourists' pack are true one cannot be optimistic about the chances of any of the Welsh club sides on last season's showing.

With rare exceptions Welsh back-play since the war has suffered from lack of speed, and even more from lack of imagination; but until recently Welsh club packs have been powerful, if nothing else. It so happens, however, that the visit of the All Blacks this time coincides with a scarcity of good scrum-maging forwards.

LOW CLUB STANDARD

The fact has to be faced that the standard of club Rugby in Wales, both in and behind the scrum, is low. Last season Neath, Aberavon, and Swansea, in that order, were the best of a moderate lot, but the sweeping successes of the Barbarians at Easter showed up the comparative mediocrity of Welsh Rugby.

Still, it is a poor season that does not produce one or two new and vivid personalities. Last season the Swansea schoolboys brought fresh colour and movement into the game, and it is similar talent, as yet undiscovered, that we must look for a revival of Rugby this season.

The close season has produced the usual crop of secessions to the Rugby League, including two of last season's Welsh pack, Murphy (Cross Keys), a really good hooker, and Edgar Jones (Llanelli), a sound front-row forward, Jones (Aberavon), a brilliant wing-forward, and D. Madden, the promising Abreyon stand-off half.

BRIDGEND'S CAPTURE

Cardiff have lost Jenkins (scrum-half) and Edward (forward), and Bridgend are without Roberts (full-back), Bibby (centre-three-quarter), and I. Williams (forward). By way of compensation Bridgend

With Napier In Abyssinia—II.

ON THE WAY TO MAGDALA

We publish to-day the second of a series of extracts from letters written by a British officer attached to the staff of Sir Robert (afterwards Lord) Napier, Commander of the Expedition of 1892, whose object was to obtain the release of British subjects imprisoned by the "mad Emperor," Theodoros.

In the following letter the author describes the surprise of the Abyssinians on seeing tame elephants in the British Army's habit of paying for "what it takes."

"The Abyssinians have heard for years that we possess elephants in a tame state and that men ride on them, &c., but they have till now steadily refused to believe it. They collected in great numbers when they saw them in the distance, and set up a sort of cry something between surprise and fright, but afterwards, gradually gaining courage, they collected round them. They would believe anything of us now I fancy. They are still in crowds round the plate they are picketed. . . . When any of their potentates go by they have to feed them, and they just eat up everything without dreaming of paying; so they can't make us out paying the villages even for the grass we cut in the open."

In the beginning of March the force arrived at Antalo, an important position about half way towards Magdala. Its goal. The writer here describes a meeting between the Commander-in-Chief and a local prince named Kassa, who was in revolt against Theodoros and friendly towards the British.

"A valley some five miles from our camp, in the direction between our two camps, was selected as the place of meeting; he arranged to bring some 800 of his followers only. We marched at 7 a.m. with some 500 men, including a company of the 10th Native Infantry, 200 sabres of the 3rd Cavalry, the four Armstrong guns, and an escort of the 4th King's Own. Arriving in the valley about 9 a.m. we pitched our camp in high dry grass (up to one's waist); one spark of fire was liable to put the whole in a blaze; it gave our servants several hours' work to clear a space round each bell tent.

"The opposite slope of the hill (within long rifle range) was reserved for Kassa and his forces when they might appear. We were just having some breakfast about 11 a.m. when the army signallers announced the approach of Kassa; and shortly afterwards a single bright red tent might be seen pitched on the top of the hill (a sign of Royalty among the Abyssinians). Officers were sent and interpreters to conduct him to a reception tent, which was pitched for him some little distance in front of our camp. At the foot of the hill, and in front of our camp, there ran a stream of water which sufficed to mark well our mutual boundary.

"We could see all that went on from the camp, through glasses.

very plainly; and after some delay, when Kassa was seen proceeding in company with the officers sent to conduct him, riding on a hand-somely equipped mule towards us. Sir Robert mounted on an elephant, and escorted by his (staff) and a small detachment of cavalry, went forward to meet him. Dismounting from the elephant and mounting his charger as the Prince was crossing the ford, Sir Robert, having shaken hands, joined and conducted the Prince to the reception tent, where a guard of honour (with band and colours) and the four Armstrong guns, were in readiness to fire a salute.

"On dismounting to enter the tent a *feu de joie* was fired by the infantry; it certainly was a little startling. Kassa got as pale as his complexion would allow him, and looked in a terrible fright just at first, and all his retainers and chiefs seemed to pause almost involuntarily and look around. This *feu de joie*, and then the Armstrongs, sending all their mules kicking and plunging, was certainly a little alarming, at first, to anybody not expecting a company of infantry close by his ear. Seeing us all going on quietly, however, and all the rifles pointing in the air, reassured them all. I'm sure, however, nine out of ten of them thought their end was come.

"I forgot to mention all the rag tag and bob-tail that accompanied the Prince; there must have been some two or three thousand of them at the lowest estimate. When Kassa left his tent a certain number of his head chiefs and their favourite followers and a sort of personal escort for himself accompanied him; the rest of the rabble followed in anything but a disorderly manner, in one long 'very fairly kept' line, apparently three or four deep.

"The interview itself was not very interesting and after a time became tedious. He said how glad he was to meet Sir Robert face to face and to declare his friendship with the English; that his country had always been friends with the English since Mr. Salt's time. Sir Robert then mentioned our similarity of creeds, and said he had been sent by the Queen of England to liberate some of our countrymen who were detained by Theodore, &c. Prince Kassa made no secret of saying that God had given him the province of Tigre now, and that Gobazai had no right to any part of it.

"He also said he loved our friends, and hated our enemies; and asked us to do the same by him (that was a most delicate hint to go and smash up Gobazai for him). As we intend to make friends in the same way with the Gobazai, Sir Robert couldn't quite accede to that, and explained that we intended to be friends with all Abyssinians, especially those who helped us to gain the object we were here for; that we couldn't take one or the other's part in any way, but that we would try and bring about a reconciliation, if possible. Nothing much further

Humour And Difficulties Of The March

than his vowing eternal friendship, while holding Sir Robert's hand, was entered into there."

The interview concluded with the usual handing over of presents, consisting of a double-barrelled rifle, a handsome set of Bohemian glass, and Sir Robert's own horse. This, however, was too much for the author, who had himself bought the animal—a valuable one—in Bombay. "I slipped out," he recounts, "had the saddle and bridle whipped off, and put on to another horse, and got him ready for presentation." Healths were then drunk in port and brandy!

The expedition left Antalo on March 12 and a few days later arrived at Lake Ashangi after "a very beautiful and pleasant march for ourselves but a very bad one for our baggage animals. . . . the actual pathway up the hill was only two or three feet wide. People, who have never seen the march of a force carrying their own provisions can have but little idea of the string of mules required."

The force was now within five marches of Magdala, but as they approached their goal the difficulties of the country increased. "The ascent was worse than anything we have yet experienced," the author writes in a letter dated March 29. "I should think we zig-zagged up some six miles before reaching the table land, which was in sight all the time. From below it appeared as if on reaching the top one would come across a regular billiard table, it looked so level; but on arriving up here we found that, although apparently a plain and easy going for us it is covered with hills."

"Our line of march was one continual line in single file from the bottom to the top of the hill. On attaining the top I saw the Belgooch Regiment in single file commencing their ascent, and the whole way down one's eye ran along a continuous stream of men, mules, and horses. Two or three mules I liberated on the way up, hearing them whistling from being choked by the breast band, or in some cases only a rope across the throat, the soldiers in charge carrying their packs (great coat and blankets) and rifles, being generally too surely, fagged or tired to bear a hand.

"It certainly must be a great infliction to go up a hill like that with anything across one's chest. It's bad enough going up without anything. No wonder it makes the soldiers grumble and use bad language; those packs and rifles must be a fearful infliction."

(The first instalment of extracts appeared in the "Daily Press" yesterday. Final extracts will be published to-morrow.)

NEXT STEP BY THE LEAGUE

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Geneva, Sept. 25.

The next step to be taken by the League in the Italo-Abyssinian dispute was discussed on Wednesday afternoon by Mr. Eden, Mr. Laval, and Senor Madariaga. As anticipated, it was proposed that the Council meet on Thursday or Friday to appoint a committee comprising all members of the Council with the exception of the disputing parties to examine the Committee of Five's report and draw up a final report for the Council. This is expected to take four or five days, during which no official session of the Council will be held, and further conciliation of negotiations between the interested powers may be attempted. These would come to an end, however, with the adoption of the report by the Council or Assembly when provisions of the League Covenant would automatically come into force, such as prohibition of hostilities between the disputing parties or eventually a formal declaration of breach of the Covenant.

The presidium of the League Assembly met on Wednesday evening in order to discuss this question which may be taken as evidence that is already decided that the League Assembly itself shall handle the question in accordance with the British desire, that responsibility for application for provisions of the League Covenant should be shared by as large a number of states as possible.—*Transocean Kuo Min*

SWEDISH PRINCE TO LEAVE NAVY

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Prince Bertel, the third son of the Swedish Crown Prince, has announced his intention of retiring from the Navy to take up a business career.—*Transocean Kuo Min*

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BRITAIN'S ATTITUDE TOWARDS ITALY

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Rome, Sept. 25.

An official statement issued on Wednesday on the conversation held on Monday between Signor Mussolini and the British Ambassador states that "Il Duce received the British Ambassador, Sir Eric Drummond, in Palazzo Venezia; the Ambassador delivered a personal message from Sir Samuel Hoare, who as an old friend of Italy expressed a particular wish to remove any unnecessary misunderstanding between the two countries."

"Il Duce requested the ambassador to convey to London that he greatly appreciated this information which he had received with much satisfaction."

In Italian official circles it is stressed that this communique confirms that Italy has no quarrel with England, a fact which, it is asserted, has been expressed officially and unofficially a thousand times.—*Transocean Kuo Min*

expect to have the assistance of Watcyn Thomas, the Welsh ex-captain, and also hope to persuade A. H. Jones an ex-international wing, to take up the game again. J. E. Bowen, the Cambridge Blue, has returned to Cardiff, and

SOLDIERS' MESSAGES TO RELATIVES

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Rome, Sept. 25.

Italian soldiers in East Africa and their wives and relatives in Italy will be each restricted to a choice of only fifteen various texts if they wish to take advantage of the special cheap telegram service instituted by the War Ministry.

Most of the text for the use of the soldiers consist of four or five words to say that he is "doing well and sends his best wishes to all at home."

Somewhat more variety may be found in the text made "p for the benefit of the relatives which range from an announcement of the despatch of parcels and the arrival of a new baby boy or girl.

Messages in greater detail may be sent by either side but then only at the very high normal tariff while the standardised texts only cost four lire.—*Transocean Kuo Min*

will play scrum-half. He may have Cliff Jones as his partner in the New Year. D. J. Thomas, Swansea's international second-row forward, has retired, and their last wing, Powell, will probably play for Neath.

ROME AND ABYSSINIA

Signor Mussolini's assertion that Italian "race" has never been defeated by the black races, except at Adowa, may have stimulated some people to wonder what the relatives were between ancient Rome and Abyssinia. The mists which enshroud so much of the country's early history lift for a time in the reign of Augustus Caesar, giving us a glimpse at a situation with some chance resemblances to that of to-day. The final great "organiser" of the Roman Empire saw clearly the limits of Roman action in Abyssinia. Augustus abandoned the idea of attempting to include Ethiopia in his domain. The story of the relations of Augustus to Ethiopia is recorded by Merivale in his "History of the Romans under the Empire." Speaking of the year 22 B.C., he writes: Petronius repaired to Syene and demanded of the Ethiopian Queen Candace the restitution of the booty her subjects had carried off, including some statues, of the Emperor himself. The barbarians, retorted by complaints of the aggression of Roman officers on the frontier, to which Petronius replied that the ruler of Egypt was Caesar himself, and with him they had to deal and not with his lieutenants. "When not comprehending this argument," they ventured to meet him in the field they easily routed

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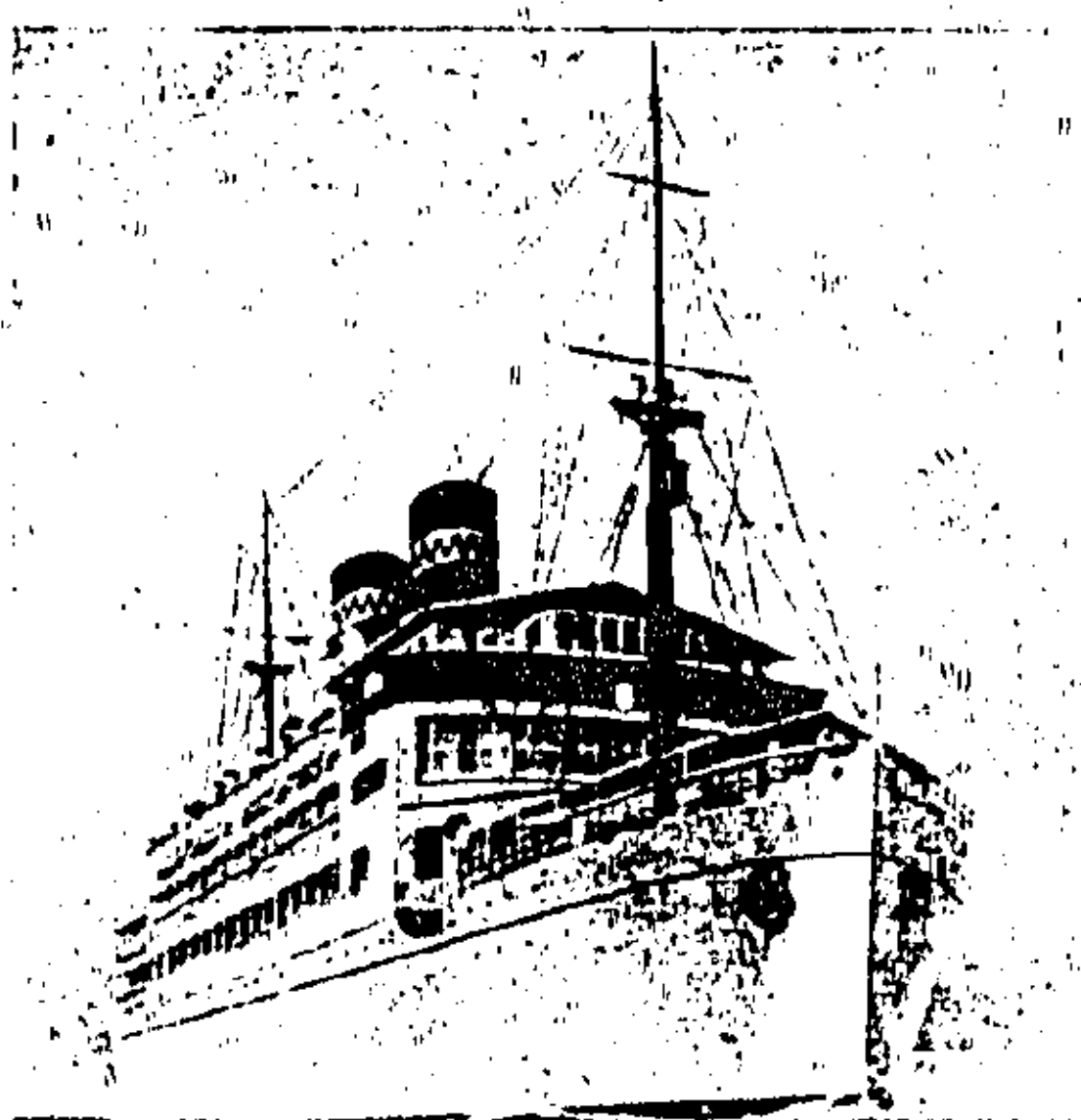
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REICHSBANK RETURNS

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Berlin, Sept. 25.

Reichsbank returns for the period ending September 23, were published on Wednesday and shows that goldstock decreased by 0.1 to 94.7 million Reichsmarks, foreign currency reserves increased by 0.1 to 5.5 millions, leaving Note Cover the same as before at 100.2 million Reichsmarks.

Transocean Kuo Min

BERLIN SHARE MARKET

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Berlin, Sept. 25.

The share market was weak with no specific trend, odd lots of stock were offered by the public but there were only a few takers.

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

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Silver prices dropped 1/8 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 29 3/16 for Ready and Forward. Advances reported Chinese sales, American purchases. The market was steady. There were good buyers at the fixed rates and scarcity of sellers.

In America the rate was unchanged at 65 1/2 for spot.

The London/New York cross was higher at 49 1/2 and the New York/London rate was lower at 49 1/2.

Market

Steady but dull.

Sterling

Opened with sellers at 2/0 5/16, buyers bidding 2/0 1/16 with small business done at 2/0 5/16 for near and October and 2/0 1/16 for December. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 2/0 5/16 for September/December, buyers at 2/0 1/16 for September/December.

U.S. Dollars

Business was done at 49 13/16 and 49 1/2 for near delivery. The market closed with sellers at 49 13/16 for September/December, buyers at 49 1/2 for September/December.

Shanghai Dollars

Sellers were quoted at 133 for near delivery.

Shanghai Market

Dull. Sellers were quoted at 1/8 1/16 for spot and U.S. Dollars at 37 7/16 for spot.

IN THE AFTERNOON

The market was steadier in the afternoon.

Sterling

In Sterling business was done at 2/0 1/16 for November and October finishing with probable sellers at 2/0 1/16 for September/December, buyers at 2/0 1/16 for September/December.

U.S. Dollars

The market closed with sellers at 49 1/2 for September/December, buyers at 49 15/16 for forward and probably near.

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YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

The demand for Lands continues a small lot being put through at \$24 at which rate more shares could be placed. Trams were also better at \$11. Electrics are offering at \$53 after sales.

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SELLERS

Wharves (old), \$73.

China Lights, \$8.05.

H.K. Ropes, \$2.

SALES

H.K. Trams, \$11.

China Lights, \$8.

Electrics, \$52 1/2.

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Trams, \$10.95.

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Canton Ices, \$14.

Cements, \$3.05.

Ropes, \$1.60.

Watsons, \$2.80.

Gold & Bonds, 89%.

Govt. Loan 4%, 84%.

SELLERS

Raubs, \$6.40.

Lights, \$8.

SINGAPORE RAW RUBBER

Latest Singapore Prices

Messrs H. B. Joseph & Co. received the following Straits Currency Quotations from Singapore for Raw Rubber—

Buyers

Spot 194 down 1/16

Oct./Dec. 194 down 1/16

Jan./Mar. 204 down 1/16

Apr./June 204 down 1/16

Market—Steadier.

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(British Wireless Service)

	September 26.	September 27.
Paris	74 41/64	74 47/64
Geneva	15.13 1/2	15.16 1/2
Berlin	12.22	12.23 1/2
Athens	516	
Milani	60 5/16	60 11/32
Shanghai		
New York	4.92 1/16	4.92 1/2
Amsterdam	7.28 1/2	7.29 1/2
Vienna		
Prague		119 1/2
Bucharest		38 1/2
Madrid		
Lisbon	2/0 7/16	2/0 5/16
Hong Kong	29.09 1/2	29.14
Brussels	39 1/2 S.O.	39 9/16 S.O.
Montevideo	215	216
Belgrade	4.97 1/2	4.97 1/2
Montreal		
Yokohama	226 1/2	
Helsingfors		
Rio		
Buenos Aires	29 5/16	29 5/16
Silver (Spot)	29 5/16	29 3/16
Silver (forward)	31 1/2 103 1/2	31 1/2 104 1/2
War Loan		

Closing Quotations

September 26, 1935.

On London:—

Telegraphic Transfer... 9 1/2

Bank Bills, on demand... 9 1/2

Bank Bills, 4 months... 9 1/2

sight... 9 1/2

Credits, four months... 9 1/2

sight... 9 1/2

ON SHANGHAI:—

On Demand... 31

ON SINGAPORE:—

On demand... 8 1/2

ON JAPAN:—

On demand... 170 1/2

ON INDIA:—

Telegraphic Transfer... 132 1/2

Bank, on demand... 132 1/2

On New York:—

Bank Bills, on demand... 4 1/2

Credits, 60 days sight... 4 1/2

ON BATAVIA:—

On demand... 7 1/2

ON PARIS:—

Bank Bills, on demand... 74 1/2

Credits, 4 months sight... 74 1/2

ON SAIGON:—

On demand... 74 1/2

ON MANILA:—

On demand... 9 1/2

ON BANGKOK:—

On demand... 9 1/2

GOVERNMENTS Bank Buying:

Rate... 3 1/2

BAR SILVER, per oz... 3 1/2

THE GUILDER

To Be Devalued?

The Hague, Sept. 25.

The question of the devaluation of the guilder is again a live issue in consequence of a discussion in the Lower House on the Government's economy measures.

Mr. Aalberse, the Catholic leader, to-day announced support of the Cabinet against a devaluation policy, but it is believed that the majority of the Catholic Party privately favour devaluation, which they regard as inevitable.

Parliamentary and financial circles expect devaluation before the end of the year—

Routen

IF WAR BREAKS OUT!

Canton, Sept. 25.

In anticipation of war in East Africa and Europe, certain merchants here are getting ready to raise the prices of certain imported goods, which will have difficulty in coming here. On the other hand, Japanese goods are likely to have a better market here in the event of war in Europe.

Speculators of exchange are also busy watching the Italo-Abyssinian situation, because if war breaks out the price of silver is bound to rise, American dollars and the British pound are likely to go down in value.

Union News.

TEXTILE GOODS RESTRICTION

London, Sept. 25.

The Board of Trade Journal announces to-night that Governments of British colonial dependencies in which the quota system is in force for certain types of cotton and artificial silk goods have been requested to arrange that on and after November 1, no such goods be regarded as of United Kingdom origin for the purpose of entry free of the quota restrictions, unless accompanied by a certificate of origin endorsed by one of certain Chambers of Commerce.

Routen.

HOME RETAIL TRADE

London, Sept. 25.

The value of retail trade sales in August, 1935, was 4.7 per cent. greater than in August, 1934. For the first seven months of the trading year, the total sales showed an increase of 4.9 per cent. over February to August, 1934. Stocks at the end of August were valued at 8 per cent. less than a year ago and employment was 2.2 per cent. greater.

British Wireless.

LONDON'S TRADE EXHIBITIONS

British Products At Their Best.

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Sept. 6.

September is the month of trade exhibitions in London. The exhibition of the chocolate and confectionery trades is already open and is to continue until next Thursday.

Before the month is over there are to be further exhibitions organized by the chemists, the grocers, antique dealers, and the professional photographers.

One object of the Chocolate and Confectionery Exhibition, which opened in the Empire Hall, Olympia, last week, and is to continue until next Thursday, is to make the public "chocolate conscious."

It is stated that fifty millions of pounds yearly are spent by the British public on sweets—which suggests that they are already chocolate conscious enough—and this exhibition gives some idea of the reason why. In the first place, chocolates are now cheaper than they have been for twenty years. In the second, there is the product itself.

It might have been imagined that chocolate was a static product, but it is here shown that chocolate does not, so to speak, stand still. There are many new assortments. A modern trend is the increased liking for sweets done up in wrappers. This is ascribed to the feminine love of daintiness. The time will probably come when the unwrapped chocolate will be a thing of the past and so, complicated new wrapping machines have been introduced to cope with the coming chocolate millennium.

A SWEET-EATING NATION

Statistics prepared by the organizers of the Exhibition are revealing. It is claimed that 90 per cent. of the population eat sweets, and in Wales the percentage is said to be 97.5, with a preference for block chocolate. In Scotland, curiously enough, where one would have imagined that sweet-eating would be of the rugged variety, they like soft-centred chocolates. In Lancashire, the hard-centred variety easily leads the way.

More than 100,000 people are employed in the industry, and a tremendous amount of labour is employed by ancillary industries. One firm, for example, will use more than 17,000,000 gallons of milk during the coming year to satisfy the public craving for chocolate.

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Pres. Coolidge... Nov. 30, Noon

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Pres. Jefferson... Sept. 29, 1 a.m.

Pres. Jackson... Oct. 11, 11 p.m.

Pres. McKinley... Oct. 26, 1 a.m.

Pres. Grant... Nov. 9, 1 a.m.

Pres. Jefferson... Nov. 23, 1 a.m.

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Pres. Garfield... Sept. 26, 8 a.m.

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SWATOW & SHANGHAI	On 28th Sept. Noon
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	On 28th Sept. Noon
HOIHOW	On 1st Oct. Noon
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, TIENTSIN, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	On 2nd Oct. Noon
AMOI & SHANGHAI	On 2nd Oct. 5 p.m.
HOIHOW & SHANGHAI	On 3rd Oct. Noon
SWATOW, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	On 4th Oct. Noon
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	On 4th Oct. 2 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	On 4th Oct. 5 p.m.
FOOCHOW & SHANGHAI	On 5th Oct. 11 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	On 5th Oct. Noon
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	On 5th Oct. Noon
AMOI, SWATOW & SHANGHAI	On 6th Oct. 9 a.m.
HOIHOW	On 6th Oct. Noon
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	On 6th Oct. Noon
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, TIENTSIN, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	On 9th Oct. Noon
AMOI & SHANGHAI	On 9th Oct. 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	On 11th Oct. Noon
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	On 11th Oct. 2 p.m.
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Haining, Douglas, September 27.	
Kaying, B. & S., September 28.	
Hozan Maru, O.S.K., Sept. 29.	
Haiyang, Douglas, October 1.	
Taiyuan, B. & S., October 2.	
Tjibadaka, J.C.J. Line, October 2.	
Fukukien Maru, O.S.K., October 3.	
Santia, B.I. (Apar), October 3.	
Kiungchow, B. & S., October 3.	
Suisang, Jardine's, October 5.	
Anhui, B. & S., October 8.	
Tainan, B. & S., October 9.	
Taiwan, B.I. (Apar), October 17.	
Chefoo.	
Hopch, B. & S., September 27.	
Foehsing, Jardine's, September 29.	
Yunnan, B. & S., October 2.	
Hoihow, B. & S., October 2.	
Chengtu, B. & S., October 9.	
Yochow, B. & S., October 9.	
Daly.	
City of Windsor, Bank Line, October 4.	
Ramsay, Johnson's, October 8.	
Sageland, Johnson's, October 11.	
Havel, Melchers, October 18.	
Fochow.	
Haining, Douglas, September 27.	
Hopch, B. & S., September 27.	
Foehsing, Jardine's, September 29.	
Shantung, B. & S., September 29.	
Haiyang, Douglas, October 1.	
Yunnan, B. & S., October 2.	
Szechuen, B. & S., October 6.	
Chengtu, B. & S., October 9.	
Hankow.	
Teiresias, B. & S., September 27.	
Eumais, B. & S., September 27.	
Japan (Direct).	
Suisang, Jardine's, October 6.	
Takaoka Maru, N.Y.K., October 5.	
Keelung.	
Hozan Maru, N.Y.K., September 29.	
Nagata Maru, N.Y.K., October 4.	
Canada Maru, O.S.K., October 13.	
Shanghai and Japan.	
Ajax, B. & S., September 27.	
Gingyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 27.	
Shinshu Maru, N.Y.K., September 28.	
Gen. Sherman, States & Co., Sept. 28.	
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, Sept. 29.	
Trier, Melchers, September 29.	
Small, P. & O., October 1.	
Cathay, P. & O., October 3.	
Conte Verde, Lloyd Trieste, Oct. 3.	
Santia, B.I. (Apar), October 3.	
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., October 4.	
Nagata Maru, N.Y.K., October 4.	
Marchal Joffre, Messageries, Oct. 5.	
Java, R.A. Co., October 6.	
Nellere, E. & A. S.S. Co., October 6.	
Pyrrhus, B. & S., October 7.	
Touren, Thoresen's, October 7.	
Ramsay, Johnson's, October 8.	
Tainan, B. & S., October 9.	
Yochow, B. & S., October 9.	
Mueneller, Lloyd Trieste, Oct. 10.	
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., October 11.	
Sauerland, Johnson's, October 11.	
Katsuragi Maru, N.Y.K., October 17.	
Takaka, B.I. (Apar), October 17.	
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., October 18.	
Havel, Melchers, October 18.	
Ravaglini, P. & O., October 18.	
General Lee, States S.S. Co., Oct. 19.	
Sphinx, Messageries, October 19.	
Coylon, Gilman's, October 22.	
President Taft, Dollar's, October 23.	
Burgeland, Johnson's, October 24.	
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, Oct. 26.	
SHANGHAI AND VIA PORTS.	
Kaying, B. & S., September 27.	
Hopch, B. & S., September 27.	
Trier, Melchers, September 28.	
Kwaiyang, Jardine's, September 29.	
Shantung, B. & S., September 29.	
Suisang, B. & S., September 29.	
Sinkiang, B. & S., October 1.	
Sandviken, Jardine's, October 2.	
Tjibadaka, J.C.J. Line, October 2.	
Hoihow, B. & S., October 2.	
Kiungchow, B. & S., October 6.	
Sunning, B. & S., October 6.	
Szechuen, B. & S., October 6.	
Soochow, B. & S., October 8.	
Havel, Melchers, October 18.	
Swatow.	
Haining, Douglas, September 27.	
Hopch, B. & S., September 27.	
Seistan, Douglas, September 27.	
Foehsing, Jardine's, September 29.	
Hoihow, Thoresen's, September 29.	
Hozan Maru, O.S.K., Sept. 29.	
Kwaiyang, Jardine's, September 29.	
Suisang, B. & S., September 29.	
Kalga, B. & S., September 30.	
Haiyang, Douglas, October 1.	
Sinkiang, B. & S., October 1.	
Sandviken, Jardine's, October 2.	
Hoihow, B. & S., October 2.	
Fukukien Maru, O.S.K., October 3.	
Hoihow, B. & S., October 4.	
Sunning, B. & S., October 6.	
Kiungchow, B. & S., October 6.	
Anhui, B. & S., October 8.	
Soochow, B. & S., October 8.	
Chengtu, B. & S., October 9.	
Yochow, B. & S., October 9.	
Kwangchow, B. & S., October 14.	
Taku.	
Ramsay, Johnson's, October 8.	
Sauerland, Johnson's, October 11.	
Havel, Melchers, October 18.	
Tientsin.	
Hopch, B. & S., September 27.	
Foehsing, Jardine's, September 29.	
Yunnan, B. & S., October 2.	
Hoihow, B. & S., October 4.	
Chengtu, B. & S., October 9.	
Yochow, B. & S., October 9.	
Tientsin.	
Hopch, B. & S., September 27.	
Kwaiyang, Jardine's, September 29.	
Ramsay, Johnson's, October 8.	
Sandviken, Jardine's, October 2.	
Yunnan, B. & S., October 2.	
Hoihow, B. & S., October 4.	
Chengtu, B. & S., October 9.	
Yochow, B. & S., October 9.	
Wei Hai Wei.	
Hopch, B. & S., September 27.	
Hoihow, B. & S., October 4.	

EASTWARD	
FROM HONG KONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA	
Balboa.	
Takaoka Maru, N.Y.K., October 8.	
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, October 8.	
Hokkai Maru, O.S.K., October 11.	
Tricolor, Dodwell's, October 18.	
President Taft, Dollar's, October 23.	
Peter Maersk, Johnson's, Nov. 6.	
Baltimore.	
Peter Maersk, Johnson's, Nov. 6.	
Boston and New York.	
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, October 8.	
Nagata Maru, N.Y.K., October 4.	
Hokkai Maru, O.S.K., October 11.	
Katsuragi Maru, N.Y.K., October 17.	
Tricolor, Dodwell's, October 18.	
President Taft, Dollar's, October 23.	
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, November 2.	
Peter Maersk, Johnson's, Nov. 6.	
Cebu.	
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, October 8.	
Hokkai Maru, O.S.K., October 11.	
Tricolor, Dodwell's, October 18.	
President Taft, Dollar's, October 23.	
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, November 2.	
Peter Maersk, Johnson's, Nov. 6.	
Havana.	
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, October 8.	
President Taft, Dollar's, October 23.	
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, November 2.	
Honolulu.	
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., October 4.	
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, October 5.	
Takaoka Maru, N.Y.K., October 8.	
President Taft, Dollar's, October 23.	
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, November 2.	
Los Angeles.	
Rosville, Bank Line, Sept. 27.	
Nagata Maru, N.Y.K., October 4.	
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, October 5.	
Takaoka Maru, N.Y.K., October 8.	
Hokkai Maru, O.S.K., October 11.	
Katsuragi Maru, N.Y.K., October 17.	
Tricolor, Dodwell's, October 18.	
President Taft, Dollar's, October 23.	
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, November 2.	
Peter Maersk, Johnson's, Nov. 6.	
Manila.	
Nagata Maru, N.Y.K., October 4.	
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, October 5.	
Peter Maersk, Johnson's, Nov. 6.	
Takaoka Maru, N.Y.K., October 8.	
Hokkai Maru, O.S.K., October 11.	
Katsuragi Maru, N.Y.K., October 17.	
Tricolor, Dodwell's, October 18.	
President Taft, Dollar's, October 23.	
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, November 2.	
Peter Maersk, Johnson's, Nov. 6.	
Panama.	
Nagata Maru, N.Y.K., October 4.	
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, October 5.	
Peter Maersk, Johnson's, Nov. 6.	
Takaoka Maru, N.Y.K., October 8.	
Hokkai Maru, O.S.K., October 11.	
Katsuragi Maru, N.Y.K., October 17.	
Tricolor, Dodwell's, October 18.	
President Taft, Dollar's, October 23.	
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, November 2.	
Peter Maersk, Johnson's, Nov. 6.	
Philadelphia.	
Hokkai Maru, O.S.K., October 11.	
Peter Maersk, Johnson's, Nov. 6.	
Portland and Puget Sound.	
Rosville, Bank Line, Sept. 27.	
Gen. Sherman, States & Co., Sept. 28.	
General Lee, States S.S. Co., Oct. 19.	
San Francisco.	
Rosville, Bank Line, Sept. 27.	
Gen. Sherman, States & Co., Sept. 28.	
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, October 5.	
Takaoka Maru, N.Y.K., October 8.	
Tricolor, Dodwell's, October 18.	
General Lee, States S.S. Co., Oct. 19.	
President Taft, Dollar's, October 23.	
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, November 2.	
Seattle.	
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line's, Sept. 28.	
Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, October 11.	
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, Oct. 26.	
South America (W.C.).	
Takaoka Maru, N.Y.K., October 8.	
Vancouver, B.C.	
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., October 4.	
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., October 18.	
Victoria, B.C.	
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line's, Sept. 28.	
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., October 4.	
Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, October 11.	
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., October 18.	
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, Oct. 26.	
SOUTHWARD	
FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.	
Australian Ports, East and West.	
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., September 28.	
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., October 4.	
Neptuna, Gibb's, October 10.	
Change, B. & S., October 18.	
Bail.	
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, October 1.	
Bangkok.	
Helios, Thoresen's, September 29.	
Kalga, B. & S., September 30.	
Kiungchow, B. & S., October 7.	
Kwangchow, B. & S., October 14.	
Batavia.	
Cornwall, Bank Line, October 22.	
Belawan.	
Oder, Melchers, October 5.	
Trave, Melchers, October 16.	
Cornwall, Bank Line, October 22.	
Trier, Melchers, October 23.	
Brisbane.	
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., September 28.	
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., October 4.	
Change, B. & S., October 18.	
Cebu.	
Silverview, Furness, September 28.	
Davao.	
Silverview, Furness, September 28.	
Haiphong.	
Kiungchow, B. & S., September 27.	
Kwangtung, B. & S., October 4.	
Kaying, B. & S., October 11.	
Hobart.	
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., October 4.	
Hoihow.	
Kiungchow, B. & S., September 27.	
Teau, B. & S., October 1.	
Muinam, B. & S., October 3.	
Kwangtung, B. & S., October 4.	
Teau, B. & S., October 8.	
Kaying, B. & S., October 11.	
Madang.	
Friderun, Melchers, October 1.	
Makassar.	
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, October 1.	
Manila.	
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., September 27.	
Teiresias, B. & S., September 27.	
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., September 28.	
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, September 28.	
Silverview, Furness, Sept. 28.	
Chastine, Madrak, Johnson's, October 1.	
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, October 1.	
Canton, Gilman's, October 3.	
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., October 4.	

Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, October 5.	
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., October 10.	
Neptuna, Gibb's, October 10.	
Ermland, Johnson's, October 12.	
General Lee, States S.S. Co., Oct. 19.	
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar's, October 12.	
Pres. Taft, Dollar's, October 15.	
Change, B. & S., October 18.	
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, Oct. 19.	
Ermland, Johnson's, October 22.	
Trier, Melchers, October 23.	
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., October 25.	
Pres. Garfield, Dollar's, October 26.	
Eumais, B. & S., October 28.	
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, November 19.	
Melbourne.	
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., September 28.	
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., October 4.	
Melbourne Maru, O.S.K., October 7.	
Neptuna, Gibb's, October 10.	
Change, B. & S., October 18.	
Nankin.	
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., September 28.	
Kiungchow, B. & S., September 27.	
Kwangtung, B. & S., October 4.	
Kaying, B. & S., October 11.	
Rahani.	
Friderun, Melchers, October 1.	
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., October 4.	
Neptuna, Gibb's, October 10.	
Saloon.	
Andre Lebon, Messageries, October 8.	
Neptuna, Gibb's, October 10.	
Marchal Joffre, Messageries, Oct. 22.	
Friderun, Melchers, October 1.	
Neptuna, Gibb's, October 10.	
Sandakan.	
Hinsang, Jardine's, October 19.	
Neptuna, Gibb's, October 10.	
Soerabaya.	
Cornwall, J.C.J. Line, October 1.	
Cornwall, Bank Line, October 22.	
South Sea Islands.	
Friderun, Melchers, October 1.	
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, October 1.	
Sydney.	
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., September 28.	
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., October 4.	
Change, B. & S., October 18.	
Thursday Island.	
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., September 28.	
Neptuna, Gibb's, October 10.	
Change, B. & S., October 18.	
Townsville.	
Change, B. & S., October 18.	
WESTWARD	
FROM HONG KONG TO EUROPE, AFRICA, ETC.	
Aden.	
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., September 27.	
Rajputana, P. & O., October 5.	
Andre Lebon, Messageries, October 8.	
Burdwan, P. & O., October 12.	
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., October 12.	
Chitral, P. & O., October 19.	
Marchal Joffre, Messageries, Oct. 22.	
Alexandria.	
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, September 28.	
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar's, October 12.	</

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E/Japan	Jan. 14	Jan. 16		Jan. 10	Jan. 21	Jan. 27	Feb. 1
E/Asia	Jan. 29	Jan. 31	Feb. 2	Feb. 4	Feb. 6		Feb. 10
E/Canada	Feb. 11	Feb. 13		Feb. 16	Feb. 18	Feb. 25	Mar. 1
E/Russia	Feb. 26	Feb. 28	Mar. 1	Mar. 3	Mar. 5		Mar. 14
E/Japan	Mar. 6	Mar. 8		Mar. 11	Mar. 13	Mar. 19	Mar. 24
E/Asia	Mar. 20	Mar. 22	Mar. 24	Mar. 26	Mar. 28		April 6
E/Canada	April 3	April 5		April 8	April 10	April 17	April 22
E/Russia	April 17	April 19	April 21	April 23	April 25		May 4
E/Japan	May 1	May 3		May 6	May 8	May 14	May 19
E/Asia	May 15	May 17	May 19	May 21	May 23		June 1
E/Canada	May 29	May 31		June 3	June 5	June 12	June 17
E/Russia	June 12	June 14	June 16	June 18	June 20		June 29
E/Japan	June 26	June 28		July 1	July 3	July 9	July 14
E/Asia	July 10	July 12	July 14	July 16	July 18		July 27
E/Canada	July 24	July 26		July 29	July 31	Aug. 7	Aug. 12

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EMPRESS OF CANADA at 6 P.M. Sept. 27th.
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA ... Oct. 10th.

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ATSUTA MARU ... Saturday, 28th Sept.

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TOYAMA MARU ... Saturday, 28th Sept.

MURIOBAN MARU ... Monday, 7th Oct.

TANGO MARU ... Friday, 11th Oct.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

BOKUY ... Saturday, 9th Nov.

NEW YORK via Panama.

NAGARA MARU ... Friday, 4th Oct.

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LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus.

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LIMA MARU ... Monday, 7th Oct.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.

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SPHINX ... 19th Oct.		MARSHALL JOFFRE ... 22nd Oct.	
CHERONORAU ... 2nd Nov.		SPHINX ... 5th Nov.	
DARTAGNAN ... 16th Nov.		CHERONORAU ... 18th Oct.	
ATHOS II ... 30th Nov.		DARTAGNAN ... 3rd Dec.	
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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances, Ships in Harbour, etc.

YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS

IMPORTS 5,100 TONS;
THROUGH CARGO
9,900 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

British	Cargo for Through	H. K.	Ports.
Tweedbank,	Cebu	173	623
Klungchow,	Canton	—	1,200
Tsinan,	Canton	—	520
Hupei,	Canton	—	237
Shantung,	Swatow	50	85
Teau,	Canton	—	46
Yuen Sang,	Singapore	292	1,072
French	—	515	3,763
St. Kiang,	Saigon	1,519	1,092
German	—	1,519	1,092
Friderun,	Rabaul	—	1,492
Dutch	—	—	1,492
Sidajoe,	Canton	—	—
Japanese	—	—	—
Hozan Maru,	Swatow	917	—
Kitami Maru,	Sea Fishing	—	—
Yuki Maru,	Sea Fishing	—	20
Chinese	—	917	20
Hai Li,	Canton	—	935
Tin Seng,	Port Bayard	400	—
Ping Tsi,	Holhow	610	10
Da Shing,	Sandakan	1,200	2,600
Total	—	2,210	3,545
Total	—	5,161	9,912

ARRIVALS

September 26.

Sui Yang, British str., 1,594 tons.

Capt. D. Williams, from Shanghai, buoy No. B20—B. & S.

Hydrangea, British str., 561 tons.

Capt. P. W. Orison, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf—Chiu On & Co.

Hai Ching, British str., 1,322 tons.

Capt. W. B. Patey, from Canton, Douglas Wharf—Douglas & Co.

Promise, Norwegian str., 727 tons.

Capt. Hotvedt, from Swatow, Stonecutters—K. Larsen & Co.

Kung Ping, Chinese str., 1,742 tons.

Capt. B. V. Gunther, from Shanghai, C.M.S.N. Wharf—C.M.S.N. & Co.

Canton, French str., 978 tons.

Charlot, from Haiphong, buoy No. B4—M.M. & Co.

Hai Li, Chinese str., 2,055 tons.

Capt. S. P. Teng, from Canton, C.M.S.N. Wharf—C.M.S.N. & Co.

Hozan Maru, Japanese str., 1,333 tons.

Capt. T. Kawamata, from Keelung, buoy No. B9—O.S.K.

Hupei, British str., 1,628 tons.

Capt. J. G. Smart, from Canton, buoy No. B4—B. & S.

Klung Chow, British str., 1,545 tons.

Capt. W. Christie, from Canton, buoy No. B21—B. & S.

Tweedbank, British str., 3,412 tons.

Capt. A. McKenzie, from Cebu, buoy No. A7—Bank Line.

Ajax, British str., 4,428 tons.

Capt. J. R. Scott, from Singapore, Holt's Wharf—B. & S.

September 25.

Friderun, German str., 1,470 tons.

Capt. F. Leusser, from Rabaul, Kowloon Wharf—Melchers & Co.

Ampullaria, British str., 3,478 tons.

Capt. F. Papple, from Miri, North Point—A.P.C.

September 26.

Ping Tsi, for Canton.

Shantung, for Canton.

Si-Kiang, for Shanghai.

Hai Hing, for Singapore.

Nawchwang, for Dairen.

Yuen Sang, for Amoy.

Torungen, for Bangkok.

Hydrangea, for Swatow.

Tweedbank, for Shanghai.

Hai Li, for Swatow.

Prosper, for Saigon.

Da Shing, for Canton.

Shun Chih, for Saigon.

Yung Ping, for Hoilow.

Kung Ping, for Canton.

Sui Yang, for Canton.

September 26.

Kowloon—Si Kiang and Friderun.

Hoits—Ajax.

China Merchants—Hai Li.

Douglas Laprak—Hai Ning.

Quarry Bay—Clyde Bank.

Chiu On—Hydrangea.

DOCKS

Kowloon—Havdrot and Soli.

Talkoo—H.M.S. Orpheus, Kalgan, Silverew, Hol Fou and Hong Kheng.

BUOYS

No. A7—Tweedbank.

No. B1—Newchwang.

No. B3—Shantung.

No. B5—Yung Ping.

No. B6—New Mathilde.

No. B8—Fou Shing.

No. B11—Hai Hing.

No. B12—Prosper.

No. B14—Hupei.

No. B15—Kaying.

No. B17—Ping Tsi.

No. B18—Shun Chih.

VESSELS DUE

African Maru, O.S.K., October 4.

Annam, E.A. Co., October 8.

Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., September 27.

Bangalore, P. & O., October 30.

Bremerhaven, Melchers, October 18.

Burdwan, P. & O., October 11.

Canton, Gilman's, October 3.

Cathay, P. & O., October 2.

Ceylon, Gilman's, October 23.

Changto, B. & S., October 11.

Chastina Maersk, Jacobsen, October 1.

City of Bristol, Bank Line, Oct. 11.

City of Windsor, Bank Line, Oct. 3.

Conto Verde, Lloyd Triestino, Oct. 3.

Cornwall, Bank Line, October 20.

Dioned, B. & S., October 1.

Donau, Melchers, October 31.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., September 27.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., October 25.

Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., October 9.

Ermland, Jacobsen, October 22.

Fernwood, Jacobsen, October 11.

Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 28.

General Lee, States & Co., October 11.

Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., September 27.

Golden Dragon, States Co., Sept. 30.

Haining, Douglas, September 26.

Havel, Melchers, October 17.

Hector, B. & S., October 12.

Hiram, Thoresen's, September 28.

Irisbank, Bank Line, October 25.

Java, E.A. Co., October 5.

Jeff Davis, States S.S. Co., October 10.

Klungchow, B. & S., September 25.

Malaya, E.A. Co., October 30.

Marchal Joffre, Messageries, Oct. 5.

Menelaus, B. & S., October 1.

Menesthaus, B. & S., October 28.

Moncalieri, Lloyd Triestino's, Oct. 10.

Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 28.

Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., October 1.

Nelson, E. & A. S.S. Co., October 5.

Nordland, Melchers, October 1.

Oder, Melchers, October 6.

Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, October 4.

Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, September 27.

Protestant, B. & S., October 21.

Pyrrhus, B. & S., October 7.

Rajputana, P. & O., October 4.

Ramses, Jacobsen, October 8.

Rawalpindi, P. & O., October 17.

Sauerland, Jacobsen, October 11.

Roseville, Bank Line, September 26.

Santhia, B.I. (Apcar), October 1.

Somali, P. & O., September 30.

Sphinx, Messageries, October 19.

Stentor, B. & S., October 12.

Taima, B.I. (Apcar), October 15.

Telesias, B. & S., September 27.

Tinhov, Bank Line, October 10.

Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, October 1.

Tjondari, J.C.J. Line, Sept. 28.

WARSHIPS IN PORT

The following warships were in port yesterday:—

North Wall—Pandora

South Wall—Duncan and Moth.

East Wall—Olympus and Perseus.

West Wall Dock—Osiris.

In Dock—Phoenix, Rover and Regent.

Talkoo Dock—Orpheus, Cicala.

Cosmopolitan Dock—Rainbow.

H.M.S. Lowestoft

FOREIGN

U. S. S. Asheville and Black Hawk.

R. F. Argus and Savorgnan de Brazza.

The Savorgnan de Brazza arrived in Port yesterday morning and the customary salutes were exchanged.

The following vessels are expected in port on Monday:—

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13th Division.

U. S. S. Whipple (F), J. D. Edwards, S. Thompson, Barker.

14th Division.

U. S. S. Stewart (F), Parrott.

15th Division.

U.S.S. Peary (F), Pope, Pillsbury, J. D. Ford.

No. B21—Klungchow.

No. B25—Shing Ho.

No. B26—Yushun Maru.

No. C1—Bellos.



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		h. m.	f. in.	h. m.	f. in.
Fri.	27	09 05	3 5	03 44	3 2
		21 30	3 3	15 09	3 3
Sat.	28	09 42	3 5	03 32	2 8
		21 43	3 6	15 17	2 5
Sun.	29	10 12	3 8	03 58	2 5
		21 55	3 8	15 04	2 8
Mon.	30	10 48	3 8	04 37	2 3
		22 38	3 4	15 37	2 3
Tues.	1	11 28	3 4	05 20	2 3
		23 41	7 3	18 43	3 5
Wed.	2	12 14	5 0	06 06	2 3
		23 15	7 5	16 55	3 8
Thurs.	3	13 29	4 6	06 59	2 4
		23 55	7 5	17 01	4 1

	Previous Day at 4 p.m.	On Date 1	On Date at 4 p.m.
Barometer...	29.78	29.85	29.11
Temperature...	70	69	68
Humidity...	80	94	83
Wind...			
Direction		E	ENE
Force		2	4
Weather	OR	OR	OU
Rain	0.00	0.00	0.00

Highest open-air Temperature, 25.7° F.
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